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OUTLINES.

An infernal machine sent to Governor Fort, of New Jersey, was intercepted from the mail before it reached its destination by postoffice employes. It is the opinion that the attempt on his life is due to his attitude against the violation of the laws at Atlantic City——Mrs. Horace Courtland and Charles Courtland arrested as confederates of Dr. Fowler, suspected of fraudulent transactions were discharged at Richmond, yesterday, for lack of evidence to hold them——Later reports from Turks Island stated that the damage is not so great as was feared. It is believed that Commissioner Robertson, who is making a trip through the islands is safe——The Southern Soft Yarn Spinners' Association, held a special meeting at Charlotte yesterday, with representatives from many States present——President Gompers and Secretary Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, were unwilling witnesses, before Examiner Harper, in the contempt case of the Buck Stove and Range Company at Washington last night——The Democratic campaign committee gets out a moving picture show, displaying Byan's actions and movements in Chicago on Labor Day——A postoffice inspector recommends the dismissal of the postmaster of the Atlanta postoffice to failure to attend to the duties of his office——In the Federal Court in Pittsburg contempt proceedings have been begun against Harry Thaw for not appearing in bankruptcy proceedings as summoned to do——Bryan denies that he ever made any such proposition to Mr. Hearst as the latter declared in his Atlanta speech, but admits meeting the New Yorker at the latter's house at a certain time last Winter. The Democratic candidate made two speeches at Cumberland, Maryland yesterday to laboring men from three States——Persons living just back of the Rustin residence in Omaha add to the mystery of the homicide by what they testify to as having seen and heard on the night of the shooting——Orville Wright broke more aeroplane records in his trials of his flying machine yesterday——New York Markets: Money on call nominal, time loans quiet and steady. Flour quiet and about steady. Wheat barely steady, No. 2 red 1.03 1-2 to 1.05 elevator. Corn steady, No 2, 89 nominal elevator. Oats quiet mixed 52 1-2. Rosin steady 2.75 to 2.80. Turpentine firm 39 1-2. Cotton quiet, middling uplands 9.40, middling gulf 9.65.

Hearst makes an appeal to the labor vote; but what has he got to offer it?

Smith and Brown seem to be popular names with Southern Democrats.

Between Bryan the Prohibitionists Speaker Cannon is not having a very easy time just now.

Jesse Holmes ought to have broken in on that 24-hour automobile speed race at Brighton Beach.

The New York Republicans seem to be as much afraid to nominate Hughes as they are not to do so.

What the Hearst party believes is not of so much concern to the Democrats as to how its members vote.

Taft may be making sensible speeches, but he is not stirring up much enthusiasm among the men who turn out to hear him.

We do not suppose Speaker Cannon greatly enjoyed reading accounts of the speeches Bryan made while in the other's district.

Nearly every murder in a Northern city these days is a "mystery". If it is not really one the police and detectives try to give it that appearance.

There is to be no more hazing at the Agricultural college. It has been put a stop to, however, by the students and not by the college officials.

Taft will have the seat of honor at the Chicago banquet, but Bryan will take precedence over him at the ceremonies in Washington on March 4th next.

Despite the Baltimore Sun, which used to be a political power in Maryland, that State will line up with the others of the South and some at the North for Bryan.

Do you reckon there is a newspaper in the country which would dare to publish his remarks on the subject should the opponents of Speaker Cannon succeed in causing his defeat?

The Durham Herald thinks that if the Democrats keep on talking about certain victory they will stir the Republicans up to doing something. What can they do?

If the Republicans of this State are so anxious for joint debate on State issues why don't they induce their candidate for Governor to challenge the Democratic to meet him on the stump.

TH[illegible]AY AT RALEIGH

Sam Glover [illegible]mitted to State Penitentiary For Life Imprisonment for Murder.

THE MAD DOG "SCARE"

Capital City Folks Up in Arms—Sales of Leaf Tobacco—Raleigh Automobile Association Formed. Other News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 12.—Sam Glover, the New Hanover county negro who was under sentence to hang at Wilmington September 17th for killing another negro ,and had his sentence commuted to life imprisonment by Governor Glenn on the ground that it was not a clear case of murder in the first degree, was brought here today by Deputy Sheriff A. T. Piver, from Wilmington, and committed to the penitentiary to take up his life sentence.

Sheriff J. B. Lanier, of Harnett county, brought two negroes, a man and a woman to the penitentiary today the man to serve 15 years for burglary and the woman one year for larceny.

The Buffalo Mercantile Company, Buffalo Cove, Caldwell county, is chartered by J. M. Bernhardt, W. J. Bryant and others.

The "Directorie Gown" or "Sheath Skirt" moving picture is having an amazingly big run in one of the moving picture shows here, the place being packed for every performance during the afternoons and literally running over with men and women during the evenings.

The Raleigh Automobile Association was formed here tonight with H. L. Godwin as president, there being about twenty-five charter members. It is the determination of the promoters of the organization to bring about before a great while the formation of a State Association for co-operation in securing legislation desirable for automobilists and for promoting movements for good roads, so vital to the general use of the automobile.

The report of the leaf tobacco sales on the North Carolina markets for August, the first month of the new tobacco year, is just issued by the State Department of Agriculture, thirty-seven markets, mostly in the eastern section of the State having reported sales. The total sales for the month were 16,336,498 pounds. Of this the amount sold direct for the farmers, first hand, was 14,681,343, sold for dealers 493,041; resold for other warehouses 23,556 and re-sold for original warehouse 1,138,558 pounds. Wilson leads with 2,516,863 pounds and Kinston is second with 2,065,124 pounds.

The severe "mad dog scare" that has pervaded Raleigh the past few days has had the effect of almost completely putting an end to the presence of children with their nurses in the public squares and playgrounds of the city, thereby depriving the children of their daily fresh air outings. There is consequent protest against the conditions by mothers of the city, resulting in a largely attended meeting of the Women's Club of Raleigh today, at which a sharp protest was made in resolutions against the city authorities for permitting the great numbers of curs and other dogs of low degree to rove the streets without known ownership. There is also a demand that all dog owners be required to keep up their dogs for at least four weeks and that all dogs found on the streets in the meantime be put out of the way. It is known that warrants are now being issued by the police justice for six hundred or more owners of dogs who have not paid the city tax on their dogs.

The State treasurer has paid out to date in Confederate pension warrants for this year $385,004. There are about 15,000 pensioners in the State and 14,356 of these have drawn their pensions. Buncombe county has the largest number 374, and Surry is second with 313.

Negroes Created Excitement.

A party of negro draymen were arrested yesterday afternoon by Officers Leon George and E. L. Smith, charged with disorderly conduct in that they created a little excitement yesterday afternoon at the Princess street dock by throwing one of their number in the river by way of initiation. They encountered a little difficulty in rescuing him and caused some commotion by their rude joke. Those arrested were Henry Nelson, H. B. Storey, C. Evans, Bruce Gore, Jim Wilson and Joe Bailey. They will answer to the charge in the police court Monday.

Trip From Wrightsville in Launch.

Captain C. D. Maffitt left Wrightsville Beach Friday afternoon at 2:10 o'clock with his launch "Scuppernong" for Wilmington by the outside route and reached here at 10:50 Friday night. Mr. Don VanDusen came with him. They had a very rough trip of it, but made good their run, coming over Frying Pan Shoals near Cape Fear light. The "Scuppernong" will be used as a pleasure craft on the river this Winter.

WIMINGTON TRUCKERS

Subsidiary Branches of Association Composed of Independent Growers—Castle Haynes and Other Organizations.

The Wilmington Truck Growers' Association, recently organized independently of the East Carolina Association by the truckers of New Hanover county and immediate vicinity with subsidiary organizations at all the principal shipping points in its territory, will meet in this city on the first Monday in October for the purpose of finally completing all details in connection with the enterprise.

The objects of the Association are to foster and to promote the spirit of co-operation among the truckers of Wilmington section, with a view to more intelligent planting, securing better shipping facilities, proper distribution of crops, and economical purchasing of supplies, for mutual benefit. The Wrightsboro auxiliary of the Wilmington Association completed its organization the past week with the election of the following officers: President, Moses Horne; vice president, J. Herbert Johnson; secretary and trearurer and business manager, Wm. Gregersen; delegates to Wilmington Association, Wm. Gregersen, who is recommended for executive committeeman; C. E. Kerr, C. F. Seitter. Fifteen members of the Association were enrolled.

The Castle Haynes auxiliary was organized yesterday with a large and enthusiastic attendance, 25 members having been enrolled. The following officers were elected: President, Adrian VanLeeuwen; vice president, W. S. Cooper; secretary and treasurer, H. A. Rau; business manager, E. I. Tinga; delegates to Wilmington Association: F. W. Holden, who is recommended for executive committeeman; Adrian VanLeeuwen, W. S. Cooper, E. I. Tinga and A. Janitka. The name adopted is The Castle Haynes Truck Growers' Association.

Other sections of the trucking belt in this immediate territory where vegetables are largely grown will be organized soon.

EDUCATIONAL MASS MEETING.

To be Held at Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church Beginning Tuesday Night.

Beginning Tuesday night at Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church there will be a series of four educational mass meetings to which the public in general both white and colored, is invited. Notable addresses will be delivered and some of the best musical talent will contribute to this feature of the programme.

Tuesday night Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, will address the meeting on "True Education" and the Mt. Zion choir will render the music.

Wednesday evening Rev. W. L. Lee, D. D., pastor of St. Luke's A. M. E. Church, will speak on "The Development of Character, the Most Exalted Blessing." St. Luke's Choir will render the music.

Thursday night Rev. W. A. Fountain, D. D., pastor of St. Stephen's A. M. E. Church, will speak on the topic "Wanted, a Man to Stand in the Gap." St. Stephen's choir will furnish the music.

Friday night Rev. W. H. Moore, D. D., pastor of Shiloh Baptist church, will be the speaker and he will treat the "Relation Between Reputation and Character." The Shiloh choir will have charge of the music.

All the white and colored ministers of the city are cordially invited. Bishop L. J. Coppin, D. D., presiding Bishop of the Second Episcopal District, will be in attendance; as will also Rev. A. Stroud, D. D., presiding elder of the Fayetteville district.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Clyde S. S. Co.—Sailings.
J. W. Fleet Co.—Fall Clothing.
N. Jacobi Hdw. Co.—Mantels.
Crystal Palace—Cameraphone.
Lumina—Odds and Ends Dance.
Peterson & Rulfs—Tan Oxfords.
R. R. Bellamy—Newbro's Herpicide.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Daily Arrivals.
J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.—Tabard Inn
Platt & Haar—LaGrecque Demonstration.
American National Bank—We Do Not Care.
St. John's Lodge—Emergent Communication.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Position.
Lost—Spitz Poodle.
For Rent—Two Offices.
Will Rehder—Hyacinths.
Keiser Art Co.—Agents.
Lost—French Poodle Dog.
Wanted—Two Salesladies.
The A. David Co.—For Rent.
For Rent—Modern Dwelling.
For Rent—Furnished Rooms.
For Rent—Six Room Cottage.
To Let—Rooms With Board.
C. L. Fowler—Paper Hanging.
Wanted—First-Class Salesmen.
For Rent—Desirable Residence.
Stenographer—Position Wanted.
Carl Muegge—Furnished Rooms.
H. H. Ford—Graham Shorthand.
J. Hicks Bunting Co.—Mother's Joy.
J. Hicks Bunting Co.—Fountain For Sale.
California Cider & Extract Co.—Salesmen.

WON FIVE STRAIGHT

Sensational Batting Rally in the Eighth Again Gave New York The Game.

LEAGUE SCORES YESTERDAY

Doubleheader Between Boston and Philadelphia Nationals—Detroit Americans Lost to Chicago. Local Players.

Nationl Pennant Race.

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	81	46	.637
Pittsburg	82	50	.621
Chicago	82	51	.616
Philadelphia	71	56	.559
Cincinnati	62	70	.470
Boston	55	79	.410
Brooklyn	44	85	.341
St. Louis	44	86	.338

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 12.—Another big crowd saw the News Yorks make it five straight from Brooklyn today by sensational batting rallies in the eighth inning. Up to that point the visitors led by 3 to 2. Then doubles by Donlin and Devlin and triples by McCormick and Mathewson scored four runs. Mathewson was batted freely but was effective when the bases were occupied. The score:

Brooklyn	030 000 000—3	10	2
New York	101 000 04*—6	9	2

McIntyre and Dunn; Mathewson and Bresnahan. Time 1:45.

Pittsburg, Sept. 12.—Pittsburg won an up-hill contest from Cincinnati today by a score of 4 to 3. The locals had not made a hit off Ewing until the fifth inning but at that time they got three, netting them two runs. Two hits and a wild throw by Huggins in the seventh inning gave the locals two more runs. The score:

Pittsburg	000 020 20*—4	8	3
Cincinnati	101 100 000—3	7	2

Maddox, Leifield, Camnitz and Gibson; Ewing and Schlei. Time 1:30.

St. Louis, Sept. 12.—Chicago defeated St. Louis in the third straight games today by the score of 7 to 3. Twelve innings were necessary to decide the contest. Lush pitched great ball for St. Louis, but a home run by Kling with the bases full won for Chicago. Coakley opened for Chicago, but gave way to Reulbach. The Score:

Chicago	000 020 001 004—7	10	2
St. Louis	110 001 000 000—3	13	2

Coakley, Reulbach and Kling; Lush and Ludwig. Time 2:14. Umpire O'Day.

American League Games.

Detroit, Sept. 12—The Detroit Americans continued to lose today, the score having been two to nothing in favor of Chicago. It required ten innings, however, to turn the trick.

At Washington, 5; Philadelphia, 4.
At Cleveland, 5; St. Louis, 4.
At Boston, 0; New York, 1.

Southern League.

At Atlanta, 0; New Orleans, 3.
At Birmingham, 0; Memphis, 1.
At Nashville, 11; Little Rock, 1.
Tt Montgomery, 3; Mobile, 8.

Virginia League.

At Norfolk, 2; Danville, 3.
Second game: Norfolk, 0; Danville, 2.

At Portsmouth, 2; Lynchburg, 4.
Second game: Lynchburg, 2; Portsmouth, 1.

At Richmond, 5; Roanoke, 3.
Second game: Richmond, 1; Roanoke, 0.

Richmond, Sept. 12.—Bussey, the North Carolina acquisition to the Richmond team pitched the second game here this afternoon, against Roanoke, winning his game and closing the door upon the heels of Roanoke one to nothing. He allowed but three hits and not a man got beyond second base. It was a great game before 1,200 people who went wild over "The Grand Old Man."

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 12.—The Indianapolis team captured the 1908 pennant of the American Association by defeating Louisville in today's game. The Indianapolis team has a lead now that cannot be overcome.

Local Diamond Notes.

Manager Louis B. Hatch and Player Doak, of the Wilmington team in the late Eastern Carolina League, arrived last night from Petersburg. Except members of the club who have connected with the Virginia Association for the remainder of the season, the Wilmington players left Petersburg for their respective homes Friday morning.

In the game with Norfolk Friday, Rath, late of the Wilmington team, played star ball, his fielding being a feature. He got one of the hits and made two of the five runs accredited to his team, being hit once by a pitched ball and completing the circuit.

The Wilmington management received a check for $200 for the sale of Player Ross, who has already reported with Lynchburg. In the game at Norfolk Friday he did not distinguish himself but played his usual hard, steady game.

Will you need a new Carpet this Fall, if so, see the new stock at Polvogt's. **

ROADS AND ROAD BUILDING

Interesting and Practical Address Yesterday Morning in Court House by Mr. M. O. Eldridge From Department.

Despite the very short notice and the necessarily inopportune hour of 11 o'clock on a Saturday morning, more than a hundred representative business and professional men gathered yesterday at the Court House and listened to a practical and most interesting address on roads and road building by Mr. M. O. Eldridge, an expert in his line from the Agricultural Department at Washington, D. C., and a member of the party now touring the district with Congressman H. L. Godwin in the interest of internal improvements for this section of the State.

Mr. J. A. Taylor, president of the Chamber of Commerce, presided at the meeting and introduced Mr. Eldridge in happy terms, referring to him as a "near North Carolinian" inasmuch as his mother was a native of Wilmington. Mr. Eldridge gracefully acknowledged the very complimentary introduction and immediately entered upon a most practical and certainly a most inspiring address upon roads and road building.

In company with a party of gentlemen he had previously visited the rock quarry of the county in East Wilmington and was prepared to give the expert opinion, which he did, in the trite expression that so far as New Hanover was concerned with the question of the proper material for building roads, she had "the bull by the tail and a down-hill pull." Of course, he said, there were difficulties of transportation but all told the county was singularly blessed in having a material that is fine; that what it lacks in hardness and toughness, it makes up in cementing quality. The only suggestion that he vouchsafed in connection with the road building as it is now going on, was that a sprinkler be used in laying the courses of macadam to increase the cementative value of the rock. He explained fully the experience of his department with the "sand clay" roads which he advocated for side thoroughfares and those not subjected to heavy traffic. He said that the macadam roads over the United States would probably average $5,000 cost in building and expressed himself as well pleased with the work being done locally.

The speaker made a very strong and convincing argument for good roads as a builder-up in all lines and cited specific instances in his experience of the advantages that would accrue to town and country from systematic road improvement. He decried the frequent change of officials in charge of permanent road building and said that in all instances experience had made for cheaper and better construction.

Mr. Eldridge delighted his hearers with his splendid argument for good roads and upon the conclusion of his speech, a rising vote of thanks was given him for his excellent exposition of the subject upon motion of Colonel A. M. Waddell. Mr. Eldridge left yesterday afternoon for Clarkton where he joined Congressman Godwin's party for a meeting last night. Monday they go to Lumberton and Tuesday to Fayetteville.

SHIPPING FROM LITTLE RIVER

Hammer Lumber Company Fast Developing South Carolina Port.

The schooner William Thomas Moore, 261 tons, of Bethel, Del., Captain H. M. Bell, sailed from Little River, S. C., on Wednesday of the past week with a cargo of 300,000 feet of pine lumber consigned to New York parties by the Hammer Lumber Company. This is the second three-masted schooner that has been loaded by the Hammer Lumber Company this Summer at Little River. It is understood that the company is completing arrangements to make shipments direct to New York from Little River on sea-going barges carrying half a million feet and upwards. After the Neuse River-Beaufort cut is completed they will ship the bulk of their product in barges to Philadelphia via the inland waterway route.

SERVICES AT FIRST BAPTIST.

"Home Coming Day" Will be Observed Sept. 27th—Revival Soon.

Appropriate exercises for "Home Coming Day" at the First Baptist Sunday School, on Sunday, September 27th, have been arranged and the day is looked forward to with much interest by the members and officers. It will be a day of significance, and will be held to enthuse interest in the series of revival services that will be in progress at this church throughout the week. Dr. W. L. Pickard, of Savannah, Ga., an excellent speaker and preacher, will conduct the services.

A special orchestra under the leadership of Prof. Womersley, will furnish an attractive musical programme for the "Home Coming Day" exercises, and the public is extended a cordial welcome.

The Last Souvenir Dance

Odds and end souvenir dance at Lumina Tuesday night—the last of the season. **

RUSH FOR THE POLLS

Registration For Forthcoming Bond Election in County Very Heavy Yesterday.

TOTAL IS OVER 1,500

Fifth Ward Leads Procession With First a Close Second—Speculation as to Result in the Election.

Out of a normal registration of something over 3,000 and a total vote of 2,855 in the late prohibition election in the county, only 1,540 names had been enrolled on the books, which closed yesterday evening at sunset, for the election to be held in New Hanover on September 24th on the question of the issuance of $50,000 in bonds "for continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county."

As an entirely new registration was required, only those who have registered during the past thirty days will be permitted to vote in this election and those who have registered and do not cast their votes in the election will have their votes counted against the issue according to the well defined rule in such elections requiring a majority of the 'registered' vote to carry such a question at the polls. Up to yesterday very little interest had been manifested in the registration, but during the day the question of good roads became an important one with the people and they made a rush for the polling places. Not a few opposed to the bonds also hastened to the registrars and had their names enrolled, thereby clinching their votes against the bonds whether they take the trouble to go to the polls next Thursday week or not. It is safe to say that the registration of yesterday alone was 1,000 as on last Saturday less than 500 names had been enrolled and only a few entries were made by the registrars during the week days. Figures obtained at each polling place in the county upon the close of the books last night are as follows:

First Ward	270
Second Ward	176
Third Ward	288
Fourth Ward	212
Fifth Ward	345
Cape Fear Township	45
Seven Mile Post	48
Delgado Precinct	94
Masonboro Township	49
Federal Point	13
Total	1,540

Of course, there is much speculation as to how the registered vote will be distributed as for and against the bonds. Many of those who registered yesterday frankly stated that they would not exercise the privilege of voting on election day with the full knowledge that their absence would mean a vote against the issue. Others also stated that they were in favor of the bonds and would come to the polls on election day, knowing that their absence would mean a vote against.

All the books were open until Sundown yesterday evening and the closing hours were busy ones with the men at the polls.

LA GRECQUE CORSET

Demonstration of the Popular Corset at Platt & Haar's.

By referring to Platt & Haar's ad. in this issue the ladies will learn with delight of the semi-annual demonstration of the La Grecque Corset which takes place at their store during all of this week. To wearers of the La Grecque it will require very little explanation to cause them to be interested, therefore, the invitation contained in their ad. is of greater importance to those desiring to become La Grecque wearers.

Madam Bacon, of New York City, pleasantly remembered from former visits will have charge of the demonstration.

Saloon Sold Under Execution.

Under an execution issued from the office of Justice G. W. Bornemann some days ago in the case of Isadore Bear, trading as Sol Bear & Co., against C. F. Sheek, trading as the Cape Fear Distilling Company, on a judgment entered by the justice for $177.52 with interest and cost, Constable Savage yesterday morning at 10 o'clock sold at auction the stock and fixtures of the saloon at No. 128 Market street. The purchasers of the stock, etc., were various the sale netting about $470.

Services Continue in Interest.

The evangelistic meetings conducted at Delgado during the past week by Rev. William Black, the well known evangelist, have been the source of much interest and great good has been accomplished. The services have been largely attended, both morning and evening. Rev. Dr. Black is assisted in conducting the revival by Revs. A. D. McClure, D. D., J. M. Wells, D. D., and J. S. Crowley. Services will be held today morning and evening at the usual hours.

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A CALL FOR CAMPAIGN SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The Star will receive and acknowledge contributions to the Democratic National Campaign Fund in any amount from one dollar upward, forwarding same promptly to the treasurer of the Campaign Committee.

Thousands of good Democrats in North Carolina should esteem it a privilege to contribute their portion to the success of the party.

DEMOCRATIS TICKET.

For President—W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska.
For Vice President—John W. Kern, of Indiana.

State Ticket.

For Governor—W. W. Kitchin.
For Lieutenant Governor—W. C. Newland.
For Secretary of State—J. Bryan Grimes.
For State Treasurer—B. R. Lacy.
For State Auditor—B. F. Dixon.
For Attorney General—T. W. Bickett.
For Commissioner of Agriculture—W. A. Graham.
For Corporation Commissioner—B. F. Aycock.
For Superintendent of Education—J. Y. Joyner.
For Insurance Commissioner—J. R. Young.
For Labor Commissioner—M. L. Shipman.

Congressional Ticket.

For Congress, Sixth District—Hannibal L. Godwin.

County Ticket.

For Sheriff—S. P. Cowan.
For Treasurer—H. McL. Green.
For Register of Deeds—John Haar.
For Coroner—Dr. C. D. Bell.
For Surveyor—E. J. W. Anders.
For Constable of Wilmington Township—W. B. Savage.
For County Commissioners—D. McEachern, H. L. Vollers, M. W. Divine, J. P. Montgomery, W. F. Robertson.

Legislative Ticket.

For Senator—B. G. Empie.
For Representative—George L. Morton.

TAR HEEL DEMOCRATS MUST WORK.

That the Republicans are astir in this State cannot be denied or doubted. They are expecting to make gains in the next Legislature and are putting forth their best efforts to capture one if not two of the Congressional districts. They are basing their plans and their hopes on what they are pleased to call disaffection in the ranks of the Democratic party—on the supposed opposition of many Democratis to Bryan. We know, as well as does every other man in the State who has kept up with public affairs, that before the Denver convention there were many Democrats in this State who preferred some other man to Bryan as the party's nominee. but those men, with a few exceptions as true Democrats, have accepted the declaration of the party that Bryan should be the man. Furthermore, many of those who still hold out against him are true Democrats as to State and county politics and will be found on election day voting the State and local tickets.

The Republicans do not for a moment anticipate the State being lost to Bryan and they need not expect the small opposition to Bryan which may linger until election day to affect the vote for the other candidates. Nevertheless, the Republicans are banking on this and are going to make the best out of it they can. For this reason it is encumbent on the Democrats to be unusually diligent in conducting local campaigns; to see that all local differences in the party where any may exist are healed and that the full strength of the party is brought out. The Republicans are going to make desperate efforts to carry certain counties which are now classed as doubtful, as the following from the Winston-Salem Journal shows they are going to do in the county of Forsyth:

"With the election of officers, the reorganization of the Forsyth County Republican Club, and plans set in motion for the capture of the county at the November election over sixty representative Republicans left their meetings held last night in the Masten Building, in high spirits. There were a number of matters, of much concern to the party, to be talked over in the meeting. The ground was not covered last night and another meeting will take place Friday night, September 18. The county managers are going at systematic work for the winning of the county. Scores of Republicans over the county, it is claimed, are eager and ready to do anything in their power for the restoration of Republican rule."

Whenever the Republicans seem to think they have a chance there the Democrats should be particularly active and determined to win. This is no time for resting on our political oars, thinking that the victory will be ours whether we work for it or not. This is a time when the Democrats must be up and doing, confident of success, but of success to be won by determined effort and hard work.

If Judge Parker had been given the earnest support by all Democrats that he is now giving the nominee of the party who would now be President?

THE WEST AWAKENING.

The people of the West are awakening to the importance to the whole country, especially to its business interests,of the election of Bryan. Congressman Gaines, of Tennessee, has recently made an extensive tour of the Western States and he finds the people both Democrats and Republicans alive to the issue drawn between the two parties. The thing that has chiefly caught their attention is the Democratic advocacy of guaranty of National bank deposits. On his return to New York Mr. Gaines made this statement as to the political situation in the West:

"I have recently come from the middle West, and these people out there are waking up to the situation, and I'll tell you, too, what is the issue in the campaign and what is going to elect Bryan, if anything does: guarantee of bank deposits. A man in Oklahoma told me the other day, a Republican, that he was going to vote for Bryan, I asked him why, and he told me it was on account of the bank deposit measure. 'I had a bank balance of a little over $2,000 a short while ago, and I got a certificate which read "guaranteed by the State of Oklahoma," as the law requires in this State, and I found my credit good for the full amount even where I was not known, for they told me that though I was three days from the bank where my money was my check was good even if the bank should fail.'"

The guarantee of bank deposits which the State of Oklahoma makes, according to its constitution, is the most popular thing in Oklahoma, says Mr. Gaines, and the whole West is being told about it and is taking hold with enthusiasm. "Why," said he, "one bank in Oklahoma recently failed. The doors of the bank were closed at the end of the business day. On the door of the bank the next morning there was a notice that the deposits in the bank were guaranteed by the State and that all depositors should call and get their money. And they did call, though not in a panic, not even in a hurry or in haste, for every man knew his money was safe. One man did not call until forty-six days had passed, when his money was paid, every cent of it. That kind of thing will positively prevent panics. And the wonderful increase in the amount of bank deposits in Oklahoma is attributed by the bankers to this law alone."

"Mr Gaines read a letter from one of these bankers which cited instances of buried money coming up out of its hiding place to be deposited in the bank, and other incidents of confidence in the banks on the part of those who usually hide and hoard their money, keeping it from circulation."

CANNABALISM AMONG CUBAN NEGROES.

A recent dispatch from Cuba shows a most horrible condition existing among some of the negroes in the outlying districts. It is almost too horrible to reproduce, nevertheless we give it here to show how dependent the negro is on his friend of the white race to keep him in a state even of semi-civilization; that it is contact and close association of the negro with the higher Teutonic race which spurs him on to better things and keeps him from lapsing into barbarism. The dispatch from Cuba, of Havana date line, which was sent out a few days ago, and which, from its official nature must be taken as correct, says:

"The prosecuting attorney at Matanzas finished yesterday an investigation into the case of the murder of a child, Luesa Valdes, evidencing an awful instance of cannabalism and witchcraft. He demanded the death sentence for Irene Rodriguez and her two accomplices, the Valladares, and life imprisonment for other negroes concerned.

"The evidence was that Luesa Valdes, a white girl 3 years old, was kidnapped last June by Rodriguez, the Valladares and Victor Navarre, a negro boy of 14 years old. They had hunted a long time for a white child for Leocadia, a sick colored woman. Rodriguez, it was charged, killed the girl after ghastly ceremonies and gave portions of the body to Leocadia.

"The case reveals that the negroes have in all the provinces leaders called, like Rodriguez, high priests, who command the same influence over the ignorant population that the Papaloez have in Haitai. Since 1906 their horrible superstition has been growing. Early in that year, under the Palmas administration, two negroes, one of them an old African called Boku, were garroted for killing a white child to cure a negro woman."

Today at Lumina

Concerts at Lumina today, afternoon and evening. **

TO GEORGIA'S SHAME.

The deadlock over the convict lease system is still on in the Georgia Legislature—to the shame of the people of that State. If one-tenth of what has been said of that system is true, it is a disgrace to the State that it should have been allowed to exist so long and a still greater disgrace that there should be legislators who in the face of the discoveries regarding the system are still in favor of its continuance. The majority of the House of Representatives favors doing away with this worst kind of slavery, but the Senate stands obstinately against any reform. The treatment of 2,500 convicts is involved in this controversy and the weight of testimony in the Legislative investigation shows that those men are in many instances treated most inhumanly; but with these facts before it the Senate refuses to make any change in the manner of working or treating the convicts. The contract under the present convict lease system expires next March and unless something is done in the meantime for the care of the convicts, all of the prisoners will be thrown on the State at that time. The present session of the Legislature is an extra one, called to take action on this matter, and the Governor has announced that if nothing is done at this session he will call the Legislature together again or will convene a special session of the body elected at the November general election.

That was a cargo the sight of which was calculated to make one's hair stand on end with which a train pulled into Los Angeles the other day—one thousand alligators. They were from the swamps of Louisiana and were intended for stocking an alligator farm near the California City. The Los Angeles Times says they ranged in size from the length of a led pencil to monsters that could crush a man's body in their jaws. They were shipped in specially arranged freight cars. We are not applying for a job on that farm.

Those fifty-three manufacturers of Connecticut representing a capital of $53,000,000, who adopted resolutions protesting against the nomination of Lilley for Governor by the Republicans of their State cannot be expected to give the nominee very heary support.

The Washington Post puts a conundrum and gives the answer: What is the difference between an airship and the price of beef? The latter will never come down fast enough to hurt anybody. The trouble is it hurts people by staying up.

We do not suppose that Hobson will agree with Admiral Sperry that a war with England would be a National sin. If he can't scare up one with Japan he would take one with any other nation that might come along with a chip on its shoulder.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—C. F. Toms, the Republican party's candidate for Lieutenant Governor, is credited with the statement that he would rather be nominated for Lieutenant Governor by the Republicans than elected Governor by the Democrats. Which reminds us of what a certain lady said to us on one occasion. She stated that she had rather be a woman than a man, and when asked why this preference, said "Simply because I cannot be a man." —Mount Olive Tribune.

—By the common consent of those who heard him, the speech Wednesday night of Hon. Aaron S. Watkins, the Prohibition candidate for Vice President, was one of the finest addresses ever heard in Charlotte. It is to be regretted that he had no larger audience. A man who comes along with a real argument either for or against prohibition, a something addressed to the intellects of men, is a rare performer in these parts and deserves to be heard by more than a handful.—Charlotte Observer.

—Here at the South occasionally we do some fool things. We nominate as representatives of the Democratic party and elect men like Vardaman and Jeffries Davis and others of that kind. In our wildest moments, however, even in the midst, as we are, of the transition from the cultured, trained and powerful old men regime to the new cultured trained and strong men presently to be developed, never have we done anything as idiotic and indefensible as the endorsement by the Republican machine of Connecticut of George Levings Lilley as candidate for Governor.—Richmond News Leader.

—Our esteemed contemporary, The Newbern Journal, does not at all approve the means adopted for raising a National Democratic campaign fund and reprimands those of its contemporaries who open their columns to appeals for contributions and for acknowledgment of them, thus giving to the cause space which cannot be bought. The method it thinks is undignified and that "there is no best side" to it. It may lack dignity and the process is certainly tedious, but money is better raised in this way than by holding corporations up and demanding tribute from them in compensation for favors done or expected.—Charlotte Observer.

—We are informed on what we consider good authority that a large number of cotton mills in the various Southern States that have been totally or partially closed down most of the time this summer, have just resumed operations, full time. The significance of this intelligence is far-reaching. August witnessed more extensive curtailment of production among Southern mills than any other month since the panic first began to be felt. It follows naturally that, after so long a season of retrenchment, demand for goods should begin to quicken. One of the best posted mill men of this city informs us that in his opinion 85 per cent of the mills that have been curtailing for months past will be ready to go back to full time work by October.—Charlotte News.

TWINKLINGS.

—Teacher—Tommie, what is the plural of pauper? Tommie—Why, porpo'ses, ma'am.—Yonkers Statesman.

—"What caused the blockade of traffic in the street?" "A girl's spring hat flew off."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—Little New York Boy—Say, father, when will I be old enough so that I wont have to get up and give my seat to a lady?—Life.

—Curate—I haven't seen your husband at church recently, Mrs. Bloggs. What is he doing? Mrs. Bloggs—'E be a doin' six months, sir.—London Opinion.

—"This is a new shaving soap I'm using," said he barber. "How do you like it?" "Aplied externally," spluttered the victim.—The Catholic Standard and Times.

Mr. Howe—I suppose you have studied all the authorities on social and economic questions? Mr. Wise—Not quite all. My daughter's graduation essay is not out yet.—Life.

—Nell—Maude has a new dressmaker; what do you think of the fit of her new gown? Belle—I shouldn't call it a fit; I should call it a convulsion.—Philadelphia Record.

—"Do you consider your nerve is sufficiently steady to fit you for an airship navigator?" "Well, I've been out in a canoe with a nervous girl."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—"That 'Gus' is certainly a nifty dresser. He has a suit of clothes for every day in the week." "Why, he has the same suit on every time I see him." "Yep—that's the one."—Cleveland Leader.

—"Speaking of matrimony," said the portly passenger, "this car couldn't hold all the women I have married." "What!" exclaimed the hardware drummer. "Do you mean to say that you are a bigamist?" "Certainly not," rejoined the P. P.; "I'm a minister."—Chicago News.

—Rector (to workman going through churchyard)—Now, my good man, you mustn't bring your wheelbarrow through here. You must go round the other way. Aren't you aware that this is consecrated ground? "Well, zur, I didn't knaw but what the barry warn't consecrated, too. I borry'd it o' the sexton."—Punch.

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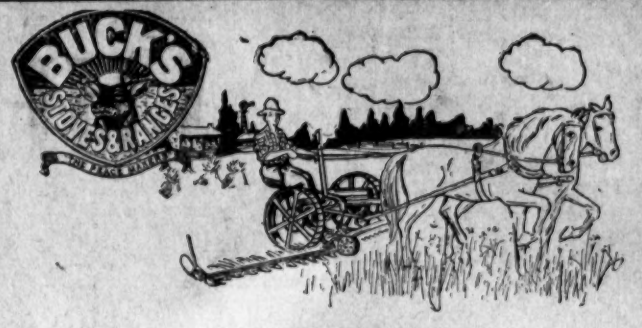

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HAPPENINGS AND DOINGS

IN SOCIETY

By M. H.

Mr. Glenn Kenly laft for Baltimore during the past week, where he will visit relatives for several days.

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Friends of Mr. Richard Bradley were very glad to see him in the city during the past week where he spent several days.

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Mr. Shepard Pender will leave the city tomorrow for Lenoir, N. C., and other places of interest in the western part of North Carolina.

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Mrs. E. L. Hollaway, nurse and child, left on Monday last for Asheville, N. C., where they will spend several weeks at Victoria Inn.

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Miss Duraldo Borden will leave on Monday for the Agnes Scott Institute, near Atlanta, Ga., where she will be a student during the coming term.

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Mrs. Louis Skinner and children, and Mrs. Jos. D. Smith left Tuesday last for New York city, where they have gone to spend several weeks.

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Mr. Jos. D. Smith and children left the city on Wednesday last to visit relatives in Harnett county, where they will spend a week or ten days.

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Friends of Mrs. A. C. Kenly will be interested to learn that she left during the past week for Chicago, Ill., where she has gone to visit relatives.

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Mr. Bernard O'Neil has returned to his home, after spending several weeks very pleasantly visiting in Charleston, Richmond, and other cities.

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Friends of Mr. William I. Baxter are glad to know that he has returned to the city, after spending a week or ten days in the mountains of West Virginia.

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Friends of Hon. and Mrs. J. Crawford Biggs, will be interested to learn that they have returned to their home in Durham, after a delightful visit to Canada, New York and other places.

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Miss Bessie Albright left during the past week for Minneapolis, where she has gone to spend several weeks the guest of friends. She will be greatly missed by her many friends in this city.

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Friends of Miss Helen Kenly will be interested to learn that she left the city during the past week to visit in Wyoming. Miss Kenly will be greatly missed by her large circle of friends here.

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Mrs. Andrew J. Flaeer, of New York, with Master Andrew J., Jr., and Stacy VanAmringe, are in the city on a visit to Mr. Cyrus VanAmringe at the family residence, 608 Orange street.

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Mr. George Lynch, who is now a resident of Tampa, Fla., arrived during the past week to make a short visit to his parents. He is being warmly welcomed by his host of friends in this city.

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Mrs. George P. Cotchett and children expect to leave for their home in Georgia on Monday, after a delightful visit of several months to Mrs. Cotchett's mother, Mrs. Lossie DeR. Myers, at the Carolina Apartment House. Their many friends regret to learn of their departure.

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The many friends of Mr. James Wesley White, of Greensboro, are delighted to welcome him back to Wilmington. Mr. White will shortly reopen his studio in this city, and his marked success during the past Winter, is an assurance of a greater patronage during the coming year.

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Dr. George G. Thomas and son, Mr. George G. Thomas, Jr., left during the past week for Wilkesboro, N. C., from which place they will travel on horseback through the western part of the State. They will be absent for several weeks, and are looking forward with much pleasure to their mountain rides.

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The host of friends in this city, of Captain S. H. Mould, U. S. A., who for several years has been stationed at Fort Caswell, regret to learn that he has returned to Fort Henry, Va., having left for that post during the past week. For several weeks during the past season, Captain Mould was a very popular visitor at Wrightsville Beach, and was well known in social circles at that popular resort.

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Thursday's Charlotte Observer says: "The North Carolina party which Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gattis, of Raleigh, and Mr. James Ker, Jr., of this city, are chaperoning through the North, is now in New York, stopping at the Imperial. A message received in the city yesterday stated that the entire party went to see "The Merry Widow" Tuesday night and had a great time. The Charlotte members are expected back the first of next week."

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A very pleasant entertainment occurred on Wednesday morning at which Miss Bessie Bolles was the charming hostess. The affair was given complimentary to Misses Matthews and Johnston, of Ohio, guests of Miss Katie Grainger, and a very pleasant game of bridge was indulged in by those present. Miss Bolles' guests were Misses Mary Matthews, Margaret Johnston, Katie Grainger, Frances Chadbourn, Margaret Harris, of New Jersey, Isabel Smallbones, Christine Stevenson and Lucianna Poisson.

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It is a matter of great pleasure to the many friends of Dr. and Mrs. Russell Bellamy to learn that they expect to make Wilmington their home in the future. Dr. Bellamy is a physician of much note in New York city, and also in Newport, R. I., where for many years, he has held high rank in his profession. It is felt that he will be quite an acquisition to the medical corps in Wilmington and the many friends of Dr. and Mrs. Bellamy will extend to them a most cordial welcome. Dr. Bellamy has already arrived and Mrs. Bellamy will join him a few weeks later.

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Friends in this city and elsewhere have received very handsomely engraved invitations bearing the following interesting announcement:

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holcombe Henderson request the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter to Mr. William Crosswell Ragin on the evening of Wednesday, the twenty-third September at nine o'clock First Presbyterian Church Macon, Georgia.

Mr. Ragin is well and most favorably known in Wilmington where he formely resided. He is soliciting freight and passenger agent of the Atlantic Coast Line with headquarters in Savannah, Ga.

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Mrs. J. Victor Grainger was the hostess of a very delightful luncheon, given on Tuesday afternoon, to the popular guests of her daughter, Miss Katie Grainger, who are Miss Mary Matthews and Miss Margaret Johnson, of Ohio. Soon after the guests arrived a delicious luncheon was served, at the conclusion of which the guests participated in a most enjoyable game of bridge, which was indulged in with great pleasure and zest by those present. Mrs. Grainger's guests, other than the guests of honor, were Miss Margaret Harris, of New Jersey, who is an attractive visitor on Wrightsville Beach, as the guests of Mrs. Elizabeth VanB. Sands; Misses Katie Grainger, Elise Kidder, Agnes McQueen, Mildred Smith, Bessie Bolles, Isabel Smallbones. Mrs. Grainger's guests have been the recipients of many pleasant social attentions since their arrival in the city, and their presence here has given much pleasure to those who have met them.

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The popular dance given on Friday night at Lumina was well attended, taking into consideration the close of the season, which is near at hand. Only one more of these delightful dances will be given by the Tide Water Power Company this year, and it being the last of these very pleasant series of special dances, will doubtless be largely attended. The dance will take place on Tuesday night, and efforts will be made to make it one of the most delightful given this Summer. The season at the Beach this year has been an unusually successful one. Lumina has been crowded night after night with hundreds of spectators and dancers, and the hotels and boarding houses have been filled to overflowing practically the entire Summer. These delightful special dances given at Lumina have added greatly to the many attractions already afforded at Wrightsville Beach, and have emphasized the necessity for the enlargement of this already handsome pavilion. The popularity of Lumina has been remarkable. It has been the mecca of pleasure seekers throughout the State, and its fame has spread to many cities and towns in Georgia and other adjoining States, and the opening of the season of 1909 will doubtless bring to our shores hundreds of strangers who have thus far not indulged themselves in the pleasures to be found at this popular resort.

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Mount Olive, N. C., Sept. 11.—A reception marked by elegant simplicity was tendered the friends of Mrs. M. T. Breazeale on Tuesday afternoon in honor of her guests, Mrs. Jos. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, and Miss Sarah P. Hines, of Faison. The Breazeale home, always charming, was on this occasion a bower of beauty, the effect being enhanced by myriads of soft candle lights, masses of flowers and banks of growing plants. A color scheme of yellow and green was most effectively carried out in the decorations, the refreshments and the souvenirs, the latter being in the form of tiny horse shoes, hand-painted in yellow daisies, the work of the accomplished hostess. Mrs. Breazeale was assisted in her duties by her guests of honor, who received in the parlor; by Miss Frank English, Mrs. J. A. Westbrook, who received in the hall; by Misses May Tatum and Carrie McGhee, who received in the hat room, while Mrs. A. M. Parker and Miss Mabel Kornegay served punch under a beautifully draped parasol suspended from the center of the sitting room. In the dining room the same color scheme, yellow and green, was carried out. The center piece was of yellow asters and drooping ferns, while a profusion of other flowers and plants was used in other parts of the room. The guests were served by Mrs. A. M. Parker, Miss Carrie McGee, Miss Clara Lee and Miss Frank English. Mrs. Breazeale, with her two charming visitors, Mrs. Brown and Miss Hines, gave all who attended this function an afternoon of rare pleasure. This is Mrs. Brown's first introduction to Mount Olive society and she has made a most favorable impression. Miss Hines, by her rare gift of expression, and Mrs. Brown, who is a talented musician, in their respective parts, delighted all.

(Continued on Fifth Page.)

"CLASSMATES" COMING.

Norman Hackett to be Here Next Saturday Evening at Academy.

De Mille's play, "Clansmates," with Norman Hackett in the leading role of Duncan Irving, will be presented at the Academy of Music Saturday night. Mr. Hackett, known as "the scholar," was talking the other evening about the advantage of a more than ordinary education for the actor who would succeed in keeping awake and amusing his public. "The educated man," said Mr. Hackett, "is a personality apart whatever may be his walk in life. He is acute, exhaustive. He brilliantly shows the characteristic and the individual in his work, his swiftness of handling with completeness of effect. He has an insight into essentials, the capacity of vital suggestion. He exhibits the touch of ingenuity, the trace of originality, the sign of cleverness. The impression he gives is one of singular loftiness of purpose, a rare nobility of mind. It is the educated man who leads, who commands the others. He is conscious of mastery—his supremacy is completely revealed. Particularly true is all this of the actor. To him is given the power of proclaiming not impersonal abstractions, but living, breathing, individual facts. His imagination must be far-reaching, his grip upon human events must be firm and logical his manner of presenting the essentials of the character he is for the moment assuming, must be appealing and sincere. In short, the great public out there beyond the footlights must believe in him, be convinced and swayed by him, be made to realize that what they see and hear is not the mere charm of a reciter of lines, a gesticulator, a poseur, but the message of one who has in his grasp the core of the mystery, the human note that quality that influences the mind and the heart. What thrills him to utterance is the spirit of the part, the reality of the scene, the forcefulness of the action. Everywhere in his work are exhibited greatness and a high imagination—true effects of vigor and variety."

—President Castro is face to face with a Dutch ultimatum. Its tone is courteous, but it is full of business, and the Venezuelan dictator may read between the lines that unless he revokes before November 1 his decree of May 14, which practically suppressed Curacao's trade, sundry battleships cruisers, and gunboats will blockade his ports and precipitate war. The objectionable decree makes obligatory the transshipment of all goods from and to Maracaibo and other ports in western Venezuela at Puerto Cabello instead of Willemstad, and thereby strikes a blow at the trade of Curacao, which will soon be ruinous unless the mother country brings relief. In one respect Holland's note is conciliatory, for it admits that the act of its minister at Caracas, in sending to an Amsterdam society a written criticism of the Venezuelan government, which was published, was unjustifiable, but it nurses a grievance because De Reus was kicked out by Castro before a request was made for his recall.—Washington Post.

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Pastor First Presbyterian Church
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To the Heirs of W. J. Kellogg:

Take notice that the undersigned did on February 4th 1908 purchase from the Sheriff of New Hanover County, for the non-payment of State and County taxes for the year 1907, the following real estate listed in the name of the Heirs of W. J. Kellogg, to wit: On North side of Queen street between 10th and 11th streets, in the City of Wilmington, being the West Middle part Lots 5 and 6, Block 82. The time for redemption will expire on February 4th 1909, and unless the same is redeemed by said date, in the manner prescribed by law, the undersigned will apply for deed for same.

Dated this September 5th 1908.
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Tickets to Jackson Spring sold for Saturday trains, good returning Monday; to Blowing Rock and Chimney Rock Friday and Saturday trains, good returning Tuesday. To other points for Friday and Saturday trains, good returning Monday following date of sale.

For further information apply to Ticket Agent, or,

C. H. GATTIS,
Traveling Passenger Agent.
ju 8-2m. Raleigh, N. C.

By Rail and Water

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 8.—The Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio railroad, the new line through the Southwestern Virginia coal fields to the Carolina seaboard, projected by the Ryan interests, was operated from Johnson City, Tenn., to Marion, N. C., yesterday. The distance is 99 miles. Beginning today a regular schedule was established over this portion of the line.

Petersburg Index-Appeal: The framework for the addition to the union station was all up last evening. It is expected to have the building ready for occupancy in about one week. This building will be used until the new station is built. It was learned that the old stone foundation on the river bank near the union station, which was unearthed by the late freshet, was the site of a warehouse used before the Civil War by the firm of Rowlett & Tannor, commission merchants.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 8.—One million dollars will be disbursed by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers in the construction of permanent headquarters in Cleveland, according to plans just announced by Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the organization. This sum includes price of land. The brotherhood will erect its new home and office building on the corner of St. Clair avenue and Ontario street. Complete plans will be drawn in the next week. Construction will start next month. The brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers number 63,500, and it has contracts with 172 railroads in the United States and Canada.

Wall Street Journal: "The Seaboard Air Line reports a decrease in gross receipts of $104,508, or 8 per cent.; a decrease in expenses of $156,082, or 15 per cent., an increase in net earnings of $52,475, or nearly 20 1-2 per cent., all for the month of July. Prima facie, this is an excellent statement of earnings. Under analysis it appears all the better, and it is without question the best monthly statement the Seaboard has sent up to New York in two or three years. The decrease in operating expenses was almost wholly in the cost of conducting transportation, that is in the actual operating cost of the company, as differentiated from those controllable items, maintenance of way, maintenance of equipment, etc. The cast of conducting transportation decreased $113,388, or nearly 21 per cent."

Washington, Sept. 8.—The complaints lodged with the Inter-State Commerce Commission against the action of the railroads in the Southeastern and Southwestern territories recently in advancing the freight rates on certain commodities, will be heard by the commission in the former case at Atlanta, Georgia, on September 21st, and in the latter case at St. Louis, Mo., on September 28. The hearing in the case of the southeastern territory at Atlanta will be conducted by Chairman Knapp and Commissioners Cockrell, Harlan and Clark, and the southwestern territory cases at St. Louis by the same members of the commission and Commissioner Prouty. The decision to hear the cases in the center of the territories affected instead of in Washington, was reached in order to reduce as much as possible the transportation expenses of the witnesses.

Asheville, Sept. 7.—In the Federal Court today Judge Pritchard appointed P. A. Wilcox as receiver of the Carolina Water, Light and Power Company, which has plants at Darlington and Marion, and of the Florence Light and Power Company, of Florence, S. C. Mr. Wilcox was on Saturday named as receiver of the Rock Hill Water, Light & Power Company. Mr. Wilcox was appointed receiver of the Darlington, Marion & Florence plants on the bill in equity filed by the Real Estate Trust Company, of Philadelphia. In the Carolina Water, Light & Power Company the receiver was authorized to issue $30,000 in receiver's certificates to meet maturing obligations and $20,000 of such certificates on account of the Florence company. Mismanagement and financial inability to meet bond obligations is charged in each bill.

Baltimore Sun: On acount of the large number of trains that are run between Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington daily on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, these aggregating more than 130 east and west bound, automatic block signals have been installed on that part of the road, this method of signalling being regarded by signal experts as the most reliable for the operation of busy sections of road. Records show that the percentage of efficiency of these signals averages 99.98 per cent., the remaining .02 per cent. being the percentage of failures, from which it will be noted that the operation is close to perfect. The road is divided into what are known as blocks, usually about a mile in length, and the signals are so constructed that the engineer knows the condition of the track two blocks in advance of his train. When a train enters a block protected by an automatic signal a red light is displayed at night and the arm, by which enginemen are governed by day, assumes a horizontal or "stop" position.

Baltimore Sun: The Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railroad, which has a contract to deliver 1,000,000 tons of coal a year to the Seaboard Air Line, is expected to begin operations within six months. The new road will open lands comprising 285,000 acres, and the traffic resulting will mean much for the growth of the Seaboard. The road is being constructed for the Blair-Ryan interests, which recently sold $10,000,000 5 per cent. bonds for the completion of the road. It is estimated that the coal deposits will last more than 100 years, and the value of the property is placed at $100,000,000. Several years ago the property was sold by a Baltimore syndicate for $2,400,000. Mr. George Blakistone, president of the Union Trust Company obtained options on much of the property and mines were opened. Mr. John Skelton Williams sought to buy the property, offering a price that would have netted $1,000,000 profit to the owners, but the negotiations fell through. In the financial crisis of 1903 the property was placed in the hands of the Clinchfield corporation, the majority of whose directors were Baltimoreans. It was decided to sell the property, and the Union Trust Company opposed the sale in the courts, but lost, it being decided that the directors of the Clinchfield corporation had a right to sell. The price received gave the owners about 6 per cent. a year on their investment and 6 per cent. profit. Later it developed that the buyers were the Blair-Ryan interests."

HOW A PRESIDENT FEELS.

What Mr. Cleveland Had to Say on This Subject.

("The Interpreter," in American Magazine.)

"A sensitive man is not happy as President," said he. "It is fight, fight, fight all the time. He is the target of every kind of calumny. Everything he does is open to misconstruction. His enemies are incessant. It is impossible for him, if he is conscientious, to keep the affection of his friends. I looked forward to the close of my term as a happy release from care. But I am not sure that I wasn't more unhappy out of office than in. A term in the Presidency accustoms a man to great duties. He gets used to handling tremendous enterprises, to organizing forces that may affect at once and directly the welfare of the world. After the long exercise of power, the ordinary affairs of life seem petty and commonplace. An ex-President practicing law or going into business is like a locomotive hauling a delivery wagon. He has lost his sense of proportion. The concerns of other people and even his own affairs seem too small to be worth bothering about. I thought I was glad when Mr. McKinley came to Washington to be inaugurated, and I took a drink of rye whiskey with him in the White House and shook hands with him and put my hat on my head and walked out a private citizen. But I miss the strain, the spur of constant thinking, the consciousness of power, the knowledge that I was acting for seventy million people daily."

INDEPENDENTS MAKE ATTACK.

Assailed Great Political Parties in Richmond Last Night.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Richmond, Va., Sept. 10.—Assailing both of the great political parties of the country, the Republicans as the cloak of protection and the friend of trusts, and the Democrats as the unfaithful successors to former greatness shifting with every wind from radicalism to conservatism, three orators for the Independence party addressed a representative Richmond audience at the Jefferson auditorium tonight. Prhaps the most universal applause from all classes met the statement in differing form by two speakers that in following the dictates of Democracy the people of the South were not voting their own convictions but following the foot-steps of unworthy leaders. The speakers were Hon. Thomos L. Hisgen, of Massachusetts, candidate for President; Hon. John Temple Graves, of Atlanta, candidate for Vice President, and Clarence J. Shearn, of New York, introduced as the first attorney general of the Independence party.

Winston Green, a young negro, was carried to the Manchester, Va., jail last night to prevent lynching by angry citizens of Chesterfield, where he had attempted criminal assault upon a 12-year-old girl, from Crestnut Hill, a suburg of Richmond, who was visiting friends near Hallsboro. The screams of the little girl and her companions frightened the negro away. Posses formed at once and Green was surrounded in a body of woods. He admitted his guilt. Taken before a magistrate the negro was sent on to the grand jury and placed on a train and brought to Manchester. A crowd had gathered at Midlothian, but was deluded with the story that the negro had been sent to Richmond in a wagon.

—Concord Times: About the happiest man in the county last week was Mr. A. M. Cox, of Georgeville, who found a gold nugget weighing over a pound while working in Meadow Creek Mine. The mine is being operated by A. M. Cox & Co. Cox was washing out the ore in the mine with a nozzle and hose, when suddenly there appeared a bright spot which looked almost as big and bright as the sun to him. It was enough to make any man throw up his hands and shout, which Mr. Cox delightedly did. The nugget weighs about 335 pennyweights.

—Fayetteville Observer: News has just reached here of the only fatality, so far known, as a result of the recent flood. Mrs. Adolphus Page, wife of a well known farmer of the Black River section, living in Sampson, just across the Cumberland line, went out fishing on Friday, during the height of the flood, and failed to return home. Her body was discovered Sunday in the waters which overflowed from the Cape Fear. It is not known how she came to meet her death, but it is thought that she must have fainted and fell in the water.

Rest is all that the weak stomach needs. But the rest must be complete. Pepsin digests but a single food element. Kodol alone can digest them all.

CHAIRMAN ADAMS SAID IT

Manner of Man Who Now Leads Republican Forces in This State. His Sentiments From the Bench in 1898.

For the information of those who will soon again have an opportunity of casting their ballot for a pepetuation of Democratic government in North Carolina, the Star prints below an extract from The Whiteville, Columbus county, News, of August 1898 when the great white supremacy campaign was being made in this State. The News in its local columns of that date said:

"The August term of the Superior Court convened in the Court House here Monday morning at 11 o'clock His Honor, Judge Spencer B. Adams, arrived on the morning train from the South. Solicitor Seawell was present, representing the nominee of the Populist and Republican parties for judge of this district.

"His Honor's charge to the jury, we will do him the justice to say, was the best (being the only) political speech we ever heard delivered from the bench. We have been reporting court proceedings here for about six years, and in that time a number of Judges have been here whose political affiliation differed from ours, but we have had no occasion to refer to any of them in uncomplimentary terms. We regret the necessity for doing so now. But when a man clothed with the judicial ermine takes advantage of his position on the bench to abuse and to villify as good people as there are in the State and to mix his personal rancor with his instructions of the law, we think it our duty, as a faithful chronicler of events, to publish the fact.

"The first point in his political speech was to pay his respects to folks who were going up and down the country abusing people about the way they cast their ballots. This came under the head of 'intimidating voters,' and was evidently intended for the Democratic speakers who are now canvassing the State, as neither of the other political parties have begun their canvass yet. His second political point was under the head of a defense of the last Legislature, saying that if it had done nothing else but pass the law in regard to embezzlement by public officials, administrators, executors, etc., which he was then discussing, it would have been worth all it cost the State.

"He reached the climax, however, when he came to discuss fornication and adultery. He said that 'nine times out of ten, if you will chase down the fellows who are going about trying to stir up race prejudice, you will find them sleeping with a negro woman.' When we consider that perhaps as good people as there are in the State are 'going about stirring up race prejudice', as he would doubtless call it, his statement becomes a most sweeping villification and one which cannot be properly characterized in temperate language. And he said this with a kind of 'remember the Maine' expression on his countenance, which seemed to indicate his regret that there was not a law by which Democratic speakers and papers could be stopped from telling the people of the foothold which negro supremacy had obtained under the present administration.

"And this was not all. Proceeding to the question of rape, he argued to the jury that it was a lesser offense than seduction, because the only difference was, he said, that one was committed by force and the other by fraud. It required some courage for the former. He illustrated his position by saying, he had rather his purse was stolen by a highwayman than by deception. We may not be surprised that assaults upon white women by brutes—the lowest crime in the eyes of the law as well as of men to which it is posible for human depravity to descend—are so alarmingly on the increase when a judge on the bench attempts to minimize its heinousness and argues to a grand jury that it is less a crime than one for which the most extreme penalty is a term in the penitentiary.

"We are informed that Judge Adams never practiced law, and that he was clerk of the court of Caswell county when he was called to our 'non-partisan judiciary.'

"His Honor received just a few days ago from the Republicans of his District, the renomination for the position he now holds, and this was, perhaps, his opening campaign speech."

—Monroe Journal: For a long time it has been reported that the office of the superintendent of the third division of the Seaboard, embracing the line from Monroe to Atlanta and Monroe to Rutherfordton, would be moved here. This is now a certainty, the rooms over the big new brick building occupied below by the express company, have been rented and will be prepared at once for offices. Supt. W. A. Gore, Chief Dispatcher T. H. Furman and Roadmaster T. C. McDonald will bring their crews here, probably by October 1st.

DOES THIS SUIT YOU?

J. Frank Jarman, the enterprising Druggists of 107 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C., are having such a large run on "HENDIPO," the new Kidney Cure and Nerve Tonic, and hear it so highly praised that they now offer to guarantee it in every case to cure all forms of Kidney Troubles and Nervous Disorders.

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A Bloodless Execution

[Original.]

Two friends were discussing the possibility of killing a perfectly well man without doing him the slightest bodily harm, without frightening him to death or by tempting him to dissipation. One claimed that death could not be brought about except by some overt act to produce bodily injury.

"A man can be killed," the other contended, "simply by going through the form of an execution."

"That would be by shock."

"Not at all. He shall know beforehand that he is not to suffer the slightest bodily harm."

To illustrate the last speaker told the following true story:

Lang Ting Fung of San Francisco, washee-washee man, called Charlie Fung by his "Melican" acquaintances, was accused of revealing the secrets of the Ti Whang society, of which he was a member. Summoned before the society to answer to the charge, he was assigned counsel and duly tried. Though ably defended, he was convicted of having revealed certain methods of the San Francisco Chinese underground railroad for smuggling Chinamen into the United States. The punishment was death, and the sentence was to be carried out immediately in the presence of the assembled members of the society.

"Call the executioner," said the presiding officer in solemn tones that reverberated through the silent hall as if some one had struck a gong.

A big Chinaman entered from another room, carrying one of those large sharp double edged swords with which culprits' heads are stricken off in China. Over his face he wore a wooden mask representing distorted features. The culprit was led into the middle of the room and forced on to his knees. Another Chinaman, also on his knees before him, caught him by his pigtail and drew his head down so that the neck was laid bare to the ax. Then the smock was pulled over his shoulders. The executioner, taking the handle of his sword in both hands, threw himself into position, raised the weapon, swung it high over his head and brought it down. When within more than a hair's breadth from the neck it suddenly stopped. From that point it was slowly and carefully lowered till the edge rested on the culprit's neck. Then he held it that it might not cut the skin.

Now, in China, whether from the great power of these societies, from ineffective law, or what not, the culprit's head would have been separated from the body. But in America different conditions exist. There are not only judges and juries who do not respect the decrees of Chinese secret societies, but John Chinaman has no pull with them. A headless murder would not only lead to the punishment of those instrumental in it, but would be prejudicial to the continued efforts of thousands of the copper colored brethren in America who are washing hard night and day for a living.

The executioner after holding the sword upon the culprit's neck for a few moments removed it and, resting its point on the floor beside him, turned to the judges and said:

"The traitor is dead."

The executed man arose to his feet and looked about him. No one interfered with him, for he was dead. No one saw him, for he was dead. He said something to a man near him. The man made no reply. Why should he reply to a dead man? The members of the society were arising from their seats and leaving the hall. The decapitated man called to one who had been his bosom friend, but without avail. Death separates the quick and the dead, be they friends or enemies.

Charlie Fung followed the others out into the street. There he saw a poster proclaiming to Chinatown that he had been executed that evening. A policeman, seeing the notice, to him unintelligible, with Chinamen standing about it, wondered what the yellow devils were up to now. Could he have read it he would doubtless have carried a dreadful story to police headquarters. The dead man wandered about like a ghost from the spirit world. No one saw him; no one spoke to him; no one gave him a smile or a frown.

If he had had money, he might have returned to China, but would he have fared any better there? Would not an agent of the society he had betrayed follow him and do really the work that had been done figuratively. No; Charlie was dead, and nothing could bring him to life.

If Charlie was not really dead, he was really dying—that is, he was getting into a condition where death would be preferable to life. The posters announcing his execution remained on the walls, and, go where he would in Chinatown, he saw them. They were the only mention of himself that he encountered. In all other respects he had passed into oblivion. He was thirsty, but no one would give him a drink. He was hungry, but no one would give him bread or meat.

At last Charlie could endure the strain no longer. He wandered off into the "Melican" district and procured a revolver. It was supposed he stole it. Going back among those who had been his fellow Chinamen, he sat down under one of the posters notifying them that he had been executed, put the revolver to his head and effected in reality the execution that they had effected in form.

Not only is it possible to kill a person without doing any bodily harm, but death so inflicted may be made more cruel than any physical torture that has ever been invented.

HELEN INGLEHART.

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect Sept. 7, 1908.

NOTICE.
The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

		No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv.	Wilmington ..	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar.	Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar	Wilson	1:00 m	10:52 pm
Ar.	Rocky Mount...	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar.	Weldon.....	4:55 pm	2:36 pm
Ar	Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar.	Petersburg....	7:00 pm	4:30 am
Ar.	Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar.	Washington....	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar.	Baltimore.....	1:41 am	10:00 am
Ar.	Philadelphia...	4:21 am	12:18 pm
Ar.	New York.....	7:23 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

		No. 41.	No. 43.
Lv	New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar	Philadelphia ...	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar	Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar	Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv	Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv	Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar	Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar	Weldon.....	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar	Rocky Mount ..	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar	Wilson.....	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar	Goldsboro.....	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar.	Wilmington ...	9:25 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN ILMINGTON AND TE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

		Daily.	Daily.	Daily
Lv.	Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:30 pm	7:00 pm
Ar.	Flor..	9:05 am	7:20 pm	4:30 am
Ar	Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar.	Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:15 pm	7:30 am
Ar.	Sa'n..	6:20 pm	2:10 am	9:54 am
Ar.	Jk'vlle		7 15 am	2:20 pm
Ar.	Tampa		6:25 pm	12:15 am

NORTHBOUND.

		Daily.	Daily.
Lv.	Tampa.....	8:55 pm	7:00 am
Lv.	Jacksonville...	8:55 am	7:45 pm
Ar.	Savannah.....	1:05 pm	11:59 pm
Lv.	Charleston.....	5:30 pm	5:20 am
Lv.	Columbia.....	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar.	Florence	7:15 pm	2:55 am
Ar.	Wilmington....	12:25 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SAN-FORD.

		Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv.	Wilmington..	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv.	Fayetteville.	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar.	Sanford.....	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

		North-bound.	South-bound.
Lv.	Wilmington..	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar.	Newbern ...	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

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Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

		No. 45	No. 39
Lv.	Wilm't'n...	4:50 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar.	Lumb't'n...	7:26 A. M.	5:55 P. M.
Ar.	Maxton....	8:15 A. M.	6:49 P. M.
Ar.	Hamlet....	9:15 A. M.	7:50 P. M.
Lv.	Hamlet....	9:45 A. M.	8:25 P. M.
Ar.	Monroe....	11:40 A. M.	10:25 P. M.
Ar.	Ch'lotte....	12:35 P. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 34 for Washington and New York, No. 33 for Portsmouth Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4 00 P. M.	6:15 P. M.

Freight depot open daily except Sunday from 8:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M.

• This train leaves from Front and Princess. Freight received from 5:40 to 6:00 A. M.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
7:30 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	8:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

FREIGHT.

11:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.

Freight depot open on Sundays.

10:00 A. M.	11:00 A. M.

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In Society

(Continued from third page.)

Mr. Thomas D. Meares, Jr., is in Richmond, Va., where he will spend several days.

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Mrs. E. P. Bailey and family and Mrs. Frederick Poisson left Saturday for Hot Springs, where they will spend several weeks.

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Mrs. P. R. Albright and Miss Juliet Albright left on Friday for Greensboro, where they will visit for several weeks.

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Mrs. George Rountree and Miss Isabel Rountree left the city on Friday last for New York City, where they will remain for a short visit.

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Mr. and Mrs. John D. Bellamy and family have returned to the city, after spending a most delightful Summer at their cottage on Wirghtsville Beach.

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Friends of Mr. H. C. McQueen and daughter, Miss Agnes McQueen, were glad to welcome them back to the city on Tuesday last, after spending the Summer at Wrightsville Beach.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williamson and little daughter, Miss Emma Williamson, have returned to the city after spending the Summer at Wrightsville Beach.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Rountree and family have closed their cottage on Wrightsville Beach and have returned to the city after a pleasant Summer spent at that delightful resort.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Grainger and Master Charles S. Grainger, Jr., are expected to return today from Linville, N. C., where they have been for the past few weeks.

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Friends of Miss Jennie Murchison will be interested to learn that she has left Blowing Rock, where she has been for several weeks past, and is now the guest of Miss Marguerite Walker, at Saluda, N. C.

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Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Iredell Meares and Miss Janie Meares, will be interested to learn that they have returned to the city after spending the greater part of the Summer at Wrightsville Beach.

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Friends of Mrs. E. L. Prince were delighted to welcome her back to her home on Wednesday last, after a delightful visit of a month or six weeks to friends and relatives in Louisville, Ky., and Birmingham, Ala., and other places.

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Misses Lucy and Margaret Bridgers have joined a party of about twenty persons, who are traveling by horseback from Black Mountain to Blowing Rock, at which place they will camp for about two weeks. This is a most interesting and delightful way to travel through the mountains, and is being thoroughly enjoyed by all of those present, who are looking forward with much pleasure to the two weeks which they will spend in camp.

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Ivanhoe, N. C., Sept. 12.—One of the most enjoyable events of the season was the barbecue and ice cream supper given by Mr. and Mrs. J. Clinton Moore Tuesday evening, September 8th at their home here, in honor of their guests, Misses Sanderford and Warren, of Raleigh, N. C. There were about fifty young people present, and all seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves, especially the delicious scuppernongs right off the vine. After the barbacue which was served on the front lawn, the guests were ushered into the dining room which was tastefully decorated with ivy and cut flowers where delicious cream and cake were served by half a dozen charming young ladies. After spending a while in merry talk and laughter the guests departed declaring Mr. and Mrs. Moore to be a most delightful host and hostess.

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A very pleasant surprise was afforded her friends by Miss Mary Ella Moore, on Saturday afternoon, in the announcement of her engagement to Mr. W. L. Mills, of Greenville, S. C., the marriage to take place some time in the near future, most probably in the month of November. Miss Moore has been the recipient of hearty good wishes for the future, and Mr. Mills has received the warmest congratulations of hundreds of friends.

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Mrs. E. VanB. Sands is the hostess of a very delightful house party which is now in progress at her hospitable home on Wrightsvilel Beach. Mrs. Sands' reputations as a charming hostess is sufficient assurance of the pleasure which her guests are deriving from their "week-end" and the termination of the party will cause regret to all. Those composing the party are: Miss Harriss, of New Jersey, complimentary to whom the affair is given, who is the popular guest of Mrs. Sands, Miss Matthews, and Miss Johnston, of Ohio, Miss Katie Grainger, Miss Elise Kidder, Miss Mildred Smith, Miss Luciana Poisson, and Messrs. Hunt, Bailey, Grant, Grainger and Watters. Mrs. Sands entertained her guests on Friday afternoon with a very enjoyable oyster roast, the first of the season.

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Southport, N. C., Sept. 12.—One of the most beautiful entertainments of the season was the leap year party given last evening at the pretty home of Mr. C. B. St. George, which is situated on the bank of the historic Cape Fear river. A dozen pretty, tactful girls thought of the unique idea and carried it out in a most original manner. The decorations were attractive and in good taste. After many games of a highly amusing nature had been played, the dining room door was gently thrown back and all were invited in to partake of the elaborate supper that had been prepared for the event. The girls to whom the honor is due for the succeful entertainment are: Misses Rebecca Tharp, Addie Davis, Jenette Pierce, Annie St. George, Carrie Piver, Mazie Dosher, Alneta Stanland, Mannie Bessent, Estelle Pinner, Edna Davis, Lillie Bensell, Alma St. George. The boys invited were Messrs. C. Bell, F. St. George, G. Faison, F. Smith, R. Pinner, R. St. George, W. Ruark, A. Burriss, H. Bell, E. Mintz, E. Daniels, C. Newton and Dr. Seigler.

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Mrs. J. B. Farmer left for Fayetteville on Saturday, where she will visit Mrs. R. Gordon Jessup for about ten days. Mrs. Farmer will be greatly missed by her many friends in Wilmington.

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Mr. Hal Boatwright left for the University during the past week, where he will resume his studies in the academic department. Mr. Boatwright will be greatly missed by his friends here.

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Mrs. Roger Moore, who has been spending the past several weeks at Ellerbe Springs, N. C., in company with her daughter, Miss Mary Ella Moore, returned to Wilmington on Friday last, much to the pleasure of her many friends here.

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Miss Isabel Smallbones was the hostess of a most enjoyable entertainment on Friday of last week when a number of guests gathered at her hospitable home on South Third street for a game of bridge. The affair was given complimentary to Misses Matthews and Johnston, of Ohio, who are the attractive guests of Miss Katie Grainger, on Market street, and the occasion was one of much pleasure to all.

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Friends of Mr. W. L. Mills, of Greenville, S. C., were delighted to see him in the city during the past week, where he spent several days in renewing old acquaintances, as the guest of his cousin, Mr. Markeley Crosswell, on Market street. Mr. Mills leaves today for his home and his return to Wilmington is most pleasantly anticipated by hosts of friends here, with whom he is very popular.

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Recent reports from Chapel Hill are very gratifying to the many friends of Messrs. Earle Crosswell and Louis D. Belden in that their punting ability has been especially commended and very favorable reports of their success in the sporting world have been received by friends here. It is a great pleasure to see that the Wilmington boys are putting their best foot forward, and their past record assures us of the continued prominence of these young men in athletic circles.

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A very delightful "marooning party" is now in progress at the Dunn cottage, on Wrightsville Beach, the members of the party having gone down to the beach on Saturday for a tendays' outing. Those composing the party are Mr. and Mrs. Thos. L. Spieden, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Peschau and Misses Nellie McMillan, Jennie Hardin and Lauriston Hardin; Messrs. Adair Dunn, J. Stevenson Brown, W. G. W. Krafft, T. E. Brown and Frank Holloway. The many pleasures afforded at Wrightsville beach are being thoroughly enjoyed by the members of the party, and the ideal weather adds greatly to the enjoyment of the occasion.

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Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will meet next Saturday in regular monthly meeting, the important business being the appointment of delegates to the 12th annual State convention to be held in Goldsboro, October 14th. Mrs. I. W. Faison, president of the State Division, has issued from Charlotte the following call for the convention:

"The twelfth annual convention of the North Carolina Division, U. D. C., will be held in Goldsboro, Wednesday, October 14th, 1908. Special rates will be obtained by the transportation committee on all railroads.

"In order to carry on more effectively the work of the chapters, there should be at least one representative present from each chapter. The discussions which naturally come up give many new aids, and mutual intercourse adds much to the advancement of the work. All chapters are therefore earnestly urged to send delegates to Goldsboro.

"One credential blank filled out, should be sent to Miss Sue Collier, chairman credentials committee, Goldsboro, N. C., so as to be in her hands not later than the morning of October 12th. The other blank should be given to the delegate or sent to the proxy, and carried by her to the convention in case the one sent by mail was miscarried.

"Chapter presidents are reminded that only members whose State taxes for the year have been paid, are entitled to be counted in casting votes, so it is very important that careful attention be given to this matter. Presidents are urged to see that all taxes be paid to the State treasurer, Miss Alice Nelson, Greensboro, by September 1st, 1908.

"MRS. I. W. FAISON,
"Pres. N. C. Div. U. D. C.
"MRS. F. M. WILLIAMS,
'Recording Secretary."

Henry Harvey, a negro from Roanoke, Va., convicted in Richmond Superior Court this week of the murder of another negro employed with himself on the sewerage construction in Rockingham on July 26th, was sentenced by Judge B. F. Long the past week to hang on Thursday, Oct. 22nd.

—Rockingham Anglo-Saxon: At the Brookshire place, some 20 miles north of town, there are 13 tenants. Out of these four of them lost everything they had planted. Mr. Oscar Kearns, superintendent of this large plantation, estimates his loss at $4,000. To give some idea of what an immense farm it is, last year there were gathered 69,000 bundles of fodder, outside of other large crops. The day the rain commenced 38 men started to the fields to pull this year's crop of fodder. Every blade of it was destroyed. There is no telling how much damage has been done to the farmers in Richmond county.

Tuesday Night at Lumina

The last souvenir dance of the season. All the souvenirs of the season to be given out at this dance. **

NEWS OF LUMBERTON

Cotton Mills to Build Offices—Opera House Attractions—No Second Primary Necessary—Witch Hazel Drunk.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, Sept. 12.—At a meeting of the directors of the Lumberton and Dresden Cotton Mills held yesterday, it was decided to erect as early as possible an elegant office for the mills, on the vacant corner lot on Main street, just south of the Waverly Hotel. The building will be 100 feet long and 30 feet wide, two stories high. On the first floor will be the offices of both mills and a directors' room. The second floor will be cut up into rooms suitable for offices. The building will be finished in pressed brick and will be equipped with all modern conveniences. The contract is to be let immediately.

Mr. J. H. Blanchard, who has for some time been bookkeeper for the McAllister Hardware Co., has resigned that position to become secretary and treasurer of the Lumberton Cotton Oil and Ginning Company.

Lapierre, Christiani and Joyce are advertised to appear here on the 22nd in a one-act musical comedy, entitled "The eDvil's Orchestra." The music will be both instrumental and vocal.

A white man was locked up here one day this week for being drunk, caused from drinking witch hazel. It is said that he was loaded to the muzzle the day before on hair tonic.

Mrs. E. G. Sipher is spending some time in Washington City, visiting relatives.

Miss Ruth Whaley left Thursday morning for Guilford College where she will be a student during the coming session.

Mrs John Morris, who has been spending several days in Wilmington, returned home yesterday.

Mr. L. E. Whaley made a business trip to Shelmerdine, N. C., part of the week, returning Thursday night.

Mrs. Lua A. McLeod, who has been visiting relatives for some time at Dillon, S. C., reutrned home Wednesday.

Mr. A. T. Parmele left for Wilmington yesterday where he expects to spend several days on a pleasure trip.

Mr. R. T. Fulghum, of Kenly, N. C., a registered druggist, has taken a position with the Pope Drug Company.

Lovers of high-class music and plenty of it, are promised a treat on October 8th, at which time Victor's Venetian Band, composed of over 30 people will give a performance in the Lumberton Opera House.

Lumberton people will be glad to learn that at last they are to have Sunday drug store service for part of the day at least. From now on the Pope Drug Company will be open from 9 to 11 A. M., and from 3 to 5 P. M. Only prescriptions will be filled.

Rev. C. H. Durham has returned from his summer vacation and will fill his regular appointments at the Baptist church tomorrow morning and night.

It is a pleasure to note the improvement in the service of the Lumberton Bakery since Mr. John Morris became the owner and manager. An up-to-date cafe has been added to the business, and commencing next Monday Mr. Morris expects to be in a position to serve meals on short notice from 6 A. M. to 10 P. M. Oysters will be his specialty as soon as the season opens.

Mr. M. G. McKenzie has sold his dairy business to Messrs. Boon Bros. who have already taken charge. Mr. Robt. Windly will be retained as superintendent.

Sheriff McNeill says he has never heard of people being so anxious to pay their taxes as they seem to be this year, many coming with the money before the books were turned over to him.

The Fall session of the Lumberton Graded school opens next Tuesday, the 15th.

Prof. J. B. Bowers, of Bethel, N. C., has arrived at Barker's High school, of which he will be principal for the next school year.

While Messrs. White & Gough are improving their store building, they are having concrete paving put on the north side of the building, which will be a great improvement and one that will be highly appreciated by pedestrians, especially during wet weather.

Miss Polly Crowder has resigned as music teacher in the Lumberton graded school, and Miss Leslie Proctor has been elected to fill the position and will teach both instrumental and vocal music.

Mr. W. H. Barden, who moved here from Wilmington, has gone to Mebane, N. C., where he expects to engage in business. His family will leave in a few days to join him there.

Mr. Wade Wishart and family have moved into the residence recently vacated by Mr. C. M. Hunsucker.

Mr. T. N. McDiarmid expects to leave Monday for Wake Forest College where he hopes to complete his law course during the Fall session.

We understand that a movement is on foot among the Woodmen of the World to erect a building at an early day, ths second floor of which will be used as their lodge room.

We hear of a farmer residing a few miles from town who has about fifty acres in cotton which is now being picked out, and who planted three acres in tobacco from which he realized over $550. At present prices of cotton it seem a pity he did not plant more in tobacco.

Hon. W. W. Kitchin, Democratic candidate for Governor, will address the people of Roberson at Lumberton on Tuesday, September 29th.

Our people are glad that the primary is over, and that a second one will not be necessary as was at first thought. The ticket as nominated is D. P. Shaw for the Senate; W. J. McLeod and M. Shepherd for the House; E. C. McNeill, sheriff; M. G. McKenzie, treasurer, and T. N. Higley for register of deeds. The old board of Commissioners surprised their friends as well as themselves by the large majority they received.

The Republican county convention meets here next Wednesday at which time the leaders are expecting quite a gathering.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist church edifice, Market and 17th streets Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon "Substance" All are invited.

Advent Christian Church, Sixth and Church streets, Elder J. T. Johnson, pastor, residence 821 South Sixth street: The order of services for Sunday will be as follows: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Prayer meeting Tuesday night at the church. Cottage prayer meeting Friday night at the home of Mr. Jackson. Willing Workers' Society Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Sunday School this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Deacon's meeting Thursday night at the church. Everybody cordially invited.

St. John's Church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector: morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M by Rev. Dr. Carmichael. All are cordially invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street: Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. Geo. S. Bearden. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers are cordially invited.

Bladen Street M. E. Church, South, Rev. W. E. Hocutt, pastor: Preaching at 11 A. M., followed by Baptism. Preaching at 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. The public is cordially invited.

Southside Baptist church, corner of Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor: Sunday School today at 9:45 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. by the pastor. Prayer meeting Wednesday night A cordial welcome for all.

Trinity M. E. Church, South, corner Ninth and Market streets, Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor: Preaching today at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. To all these services the public is cordially invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Rev. W. A Snyder, pastor: Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity. German service at 11 A. M. English service at 8 P. M. Sunday School at 4 P. M. A cordial invitation to all. Seats free.

Church of the Good Shepherd, corner of Sixth and Queen streets, Rev. Thos. P. Noe, rector: Morning prayer and Holy Communion at 11 A. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Evening prayer and sermon at 8 P. M. All are cordially welcomed.

Rev. R. W. Hogue has returned and will hold services today at St. James' church at 7:45 and 11 o'clock.

Grace Church: The serveces at Grace Methodist church today are as follows: Preaching at 11 A. M. by Rev. J. W. Craig. In the evening at 8 o'clock, the services will be under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Asistant Secretary Hatch and Dr. Akerman will make addresses. Sunday School at 4:30 P. M. The public is cordially invited to all services

Christian Church: Preaching at 10 o'clock and in the evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. J. A. Erwin pastor. All are invited.

—"Our educational methods and institutions in America are confounded," asserts the editor of The New York Independent, who quotes no less an authority than President David Starr Jordan to the effect that we are wasting money, energy and intellect in trying to run our colleges as universities, and in managing our universities as if they were only overgrown colleges. But even more serious, according to a paper by William McAndrew in The World's Work for September, is the case of the high schools, which, in turn, are trying to be little colleges. The high school, he declares, is dominated by the erroneous idea "that its purposes should reflect the aims of the university; that it should exclude the unfit; that maintaining high standards is better than educating the dull and the ordinary; that its business is to train the leaders and not the rank and file; that it is especially concerned with scholarship." The result, says Mr. McAndrew, is that "an almost universal discontent" with our high school education is "simmering in the newspapers, in the civic clubs, and among the laymen on boards of education."—The Literary Digest.

—Prospective Tenant—I should want the studio for sculpture. Caretaker—Yes, sir; some of these is rented for that. There's a sculptor mouldering next door, sir.—Harper's Weekly.

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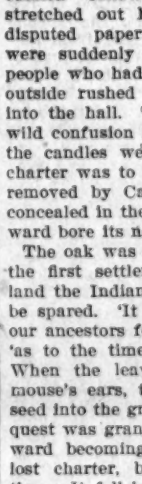

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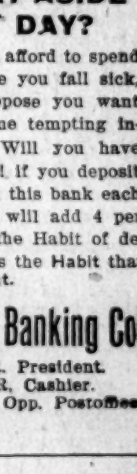

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THE CHARTER OAK.

Bells Tolled and Funeral Dirges Played When It Fell.

The charter oak of Hartford was a white oak. The story goes that when James, duke of York, ascended the throne of England and sent Andros to take away all colonial charters Connecticut alone refused to surrender hers. Andros was furious over this defiance, and Oct. 31, 1687, he returned to the assembly hall of Hartford with a body of soldiers and demanded instant surrender of the charter, which lay in a box on the table. A hot discussion followed. Finally Andros stretched out his hand to seize the disputed paper. Then the candles were suddenly extinguished, and the people who had gathered on the street outside rushed in a disorderly crowd into the hall. There was a period of wild confusion in the dark, and when the candles were finally relighted no charter was to be found. It had been removed by Captain Wadsworth and concealed in the oak, which ever afterward bore its name.

The oak was even then old. "When the first settlers were clearing their land the Indians begged that it might be spared. 'It has been the guide of our ancestors for centuries,' they said, 'as to the time of planting our corn. When the leaves are the size of a mouse's ears, then is the time to put seed into the ground.' The Indians' request was granted, and the tree, afterward becoming the custodian of the lost charter, became famous for all time. It fell in a windstorm Aug. 21, 1856, and so deeply was it venerated that at sunset on the day of its fall the bells of the city were tolled and a band of music played funeral dirges over its ruins.

At the time of its fall its circumference one foot from the ground was twenty-five feet, and it was estimated to be over 600 years old.—Kansas City Star.

Both Guilty.

The man who prided himself on his keen perceptions watched the witness on the stand with intensity and nodded his head vigorously at the closing words of the bewildered witness.

"That man's concerned in it," said the keen observer to his friend. "Didn't you notice how his eyes shifted around?"

"How about this next one?" inquired the friend.

"He's guilty of something," asserted the keen observer. "No man stares at people in that bold, defiant way if he has a clear conscience."—Youth's Companion.

A Model Servant.

Master—Here—er—has my whatsername come?

Man—Yessir.

Master—Yes—well, then, hop over to th—er—that club with the silly name and tell Mr.—er—Thingummy I shan't be able to fix up that—er—um—d'you see? And then get hold of that book—er—with the yellow cover and look out a train to—er—to—er—oh you know!

Man—Yessir.—Punch.

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Renting of Market Stalls and Stores

The stalls, stores, restaurants, fish and huckster tables of public markets will be rented at public auction upon the cash premium plan on Monday, September 21st, 1908, beginning at Fourth Street Market at 10 o'clock A. M., reaching Fifth Ward Market about 11 o'clock A. M., Front street market about 12 o'clock M. No one in arrears allowed to bid. Term of rental as usual.

MARTIN RATHJEN,
Chairman Market Committee.
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Read the Business Locals

The Morning Star.

Sunday, September 13, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 13, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Saturday, Sept. 12:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 68 degrees; 8 P. M. 74 degrees; maximum 81 degrees; minimum 63 degrees; mean 72 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .02; rainfall for the month, .76.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Saturday at 8 A. M. 16.2 feet and falling.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Generally fair Sunday and Monday except showers on the coast; fresh and brisk north and northeast winds.

Storm Warning Message.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 12.—Advisory message 11:25 A. M. Hurricane central east or southeast of Nassau, apparently moving westward. Vessels in Florida and East Gulf waters should seek safe harbors.

GARRIOTT.

Port Calendar—Sept. 12.

Sun Rises.....5:40 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:11 P. M.
Day's Length.....12 hrs. 31 min.
High water at Southport 10:08 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 12:38 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Colonel Walker Taylor went down to Southport yesterday to spend Sunday.

—Miss Julia Bogart, of Greensboro, is the attractive guest of Mrs. E. H. Munson.

—Mr. L. E. Green, of Charlotte, was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

—Messrs. F. L. Willcox and P. A. Willcox, of Florence, S. C., were among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

—Southport Herald: "Misses Leah R. Weeks and Blanche Newton were visitors in Wilmington and at Wrightsville Beach this week."

—Mr. J. S. Funchess has returned after a very pleasant sojourn at Turnpike, in the mountains of Western North Carolina.

—Solicitor Rodolph Duffy arrived yesterday on his way to Burgaw where he will be in attendance upon the criminal term of Pender Superior Court during the coming week.

—Rev. T. A. Smoot, pastor of Grace M. E. Church, left yesterday morning for Chapel Hill where he will preach to the University students this morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rehder have returned from a very pleasant visit to places of interest in Canada, New York, Atlantic City and other resorts North.

—Southport Herald: "Mr. Jas. H. Chadbourn and family returned to Wilmington Monday after spending the Summer here in the Pyke cottage."

—Misses Eloise Jackson and Lucile Skinner are members of a party being chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Skinner and Mrs. Jos. D. Smith on a very pleasant visit to New York, Atlantic City and other places of interest in the North.

—Mrs. A. P. McClammy and daughter Mrs. J. R. Kennedy, have returned from a very pleasant visit to New York and Newport, R. I. Master Charles Kennedy accompanied them on the trip.

—Mr. James Dobbin Holmes and Miss Sallie Holmes, who were called to Wilmington on the sad mission of attending the funeral of their mother, Mrs. John L. Holmes, returned yesterday afternoon to their home at Jacksonville, Fla. Mr. Sam J. Holmes and two sons and Mr. Robert D. Holmes will leave tonight, returning to their home in New York.

—Lieutenant R. S. McKenney, United States Army, who was detailed to make an investigation of the possible need for government aid in the flooded region of Eastern North Carolina, returned to the city last night and is at The Orton. He was accompanied on his trip to Pender by Collector of Customs B. F. Keith. Any report he may have will, of course, be to the Department at Washington.

FOR ANOTHER WEEK.

Cameraphone Will Remain Over at the Palace—New Bill.

So popular did the Cameraphone prove at the Crystal Palace last week that the management has secured the novel and fine attraction for a longer engagement. So commencing with matinees tomorrow afternoon the Cameraphone will enter upon its second week at the Palace and, no doubt, this second week will prove as big at did the week which ended yesterday, and yesterday was fine for large audiences were at the popular little theatre. In the afternoon scores of ladies and children visited the Palace and last night the theatre was packed.

With the afternoon performances tomorrow the Palace will again present a new progremme of pictures and the new bill will be found to be of splendid type. Some of the best known vaudeville artists will appear in some of their cleverest "stunts."

It Can't Be Beat.

The best of all teachers is experience. C. M. Harden, of Silver City, North Carolina, says: "I find Electric Bitters does all that's claimed for it. For Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles it can't be beat. I have tried it and find it a most excellent medicine." Mr. Harden is right; it's the best of all medicines also for weakness, lame back, and all run down conditions. Best too for chills and malaria. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c.

Wash Goods for school dresses are on display at Polvogt's. Assortment large. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—There will be a platform meeting at St. Luke's A. M. E. Zion Church Sunday, Sept. 20th, at 3 o'clock. A programme will be published later.

—Joe Bailey, colored, was arrested yesterday by Officer J. R. Minshew on a charge of vagrancy, and was placed in the guard house to await trial in the police court tomorrow.

—Bishop Alexander Walton, of New York, A. M. E. Zion Church, will be here Sunday, 20th, and will preach that day in St. Luke's church, Seventh and Church streets.

—The Rockingham Anglo-Saxon of this week says: "Mr. Frank P. Meier, State organizer of "The United Ancient Order of Druids," has been here for a few days, arranging to organize a grove of the order in Rockingham. He recently organized a grove in Hamlet, with something like 70 members. The Druids is one of the oldest secret orders in the land."

—Pastors of Wilmington churches who will be so kind as to write out their pulpit announcements for publication either Saturday or Sunday and send to the Star will confer a great favor on the office. We cannot undertake to handle these notices by 'phone both for the reason that mistakes are likely to occur and that in the rush at the week's end, it imposes a greater hardship than a limited force can stand.

INTERESTING COMPLICATION.

Question as to Status of Special Deputized Officers—Merry Tangle.

Growing out of the trial of Richard Rollins, colored, who was found not guilty of an attempted criminal assault upon a negro girl in the care and keeping of Rev. A. B. Joyner, colored, there was an interesting complication in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday.

Rollins was found not guilty of the attempted assault, having been represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq. Rollins in the meantime had a warrant issued for Joyner, charging him with trespass in that Joyner accompanied Constable Savage to identify him when he was arrested late Friday night, the latter warrant being from Justice Sykes. The paper was placed in the hands of Mr. Herbert Hankins as a special deputy and as soon as Rollins was acquitted in Justice Bornemann's court, the special deputy served the warrant from Justice Sykes on Joyner, who declined to be arrested and forthwith issued a warrant for Mr. Hankins, charging him with an assault in making the arrest as an unlawful officer. On the charge of trespass, Joyner was tried in Justice Furlong's court and was found not guilty inasmuch as he had been directed by the Constable to accompany him and identify Rollins when the first arrest was made.

The case against Mr. Hankins charging him with an assault in making the arrest, not being a lawful officer, was set by Justice Bornemann to be tried Monday at noon before Justice George Harriss. The point is made that magistrates may place papers to be served in the hands of a specially deputized officer only when a regular officer cannot be found and then only when some serious offence has been committed. The point is an interesting one and will be threshed out before Justice Harriss tomorrow. Attorneys will be employed in the case and it is not unlikely that the issue will finally be passed up to the higher court for final determination.

LAST CONCERT OF SEASON.

Programme of Orchestra Music at Lumina This Afternoon.

The last concert of the season will be given at Lumina today and an especially fine programme has been arranged, a trombone solo being one of the features of the evening concert. The concerts will be under the direction of Prof. J. F. Heidt, Jr., and will be as usual in the afternoon at 4 o'clock and in the evening at 8:30 o'clock. The programme for the two concerts is as follows:

March—"Girls of America"..... Mahlon Duganne
Morceau, Characteristic—"A Summer Dream"..... Hans Flath
Selection—"The Serenade"..... Victor Herbert
Entr'acte—"La Soubrette"..A. J. Boex
Waltz—"Wilhelmina"....John T. Hall

PART II.

Novelette—"Lords and Ladies"..... Gustav Salzer
Piece, Characteristic—"A Day in the Cottonfield"..... Smith & Zublin
Grand Selection—"The Soul Kiss"..... Maurice Levi
Waltz—"A Tol"..... E. Waldteufel
March—"Greeting to Kewanee"..... J. Remick

Evening—8:30.

Tannhauser—March..... R. Wagner
Novelette—"Snow Queen"..... Gustav Salzer
Schatz Walzer, from "The Gypsy Baron"..... Joh. Strauss
Trombone Solo—Select. M. J. Remick.
Overture—"Jolly Robbers" Von Suppe
Meditation.....C. S. Morrison
Celebrated Waltz, from "Il Trovatore" ..... Verdi
"Commonwealth".....R. B. Hall

Was Seriously Scalded.

Will Brown, colored, was badly scalded yesterday morning at the Hilton Lumber Company's plant sustaining injuries that place him in a precarious condition. The ambulance, with Dr. Strosnider, was summoned to the lumber plant shortly before noon and finding Brown so badly injured, he was hurriedly carried to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where his condition was reported unfavorable for recovery last night.

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Tuesday Night.

Last souvenir dance of the season at Lumina. **

CUMBERLAND PRIMARIES.

Results Yesterday in Cross Creek Township—Several Endorsements.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 12.—The following is the result of the primaries today so far as heard from. Cross Creek, C. G. Rose for Senate, a majority over Nimocks; John Underwood, for House, majority over the field; N. A. Watson for sheriff, majority over field; W. M. Walker, for register of deeds, majority over field; D. Gaster for treasurer, majority over the field. So far as heard from this is practically the situation except that a few endorsements were made that will not change the result.

Change of Seaboard Schedule.

Effective today a number of changes in the schedule of trains goes into effect on the Seaboard Air Line system. Train 44, which heretofore arrived at 12:45 A. M. from Charlotte, will arrive in the future at 12.35 A. M. and No. 40, which heretofore arrived at 12:50 P. M. will reach here at 12:20 P. M. No. 45 will leave Wilmington in future at 4:45 A. M. instead of 4:50 A. M., but there will be no change in the departing time of train No. 39, at 3 P. M. Under the new schedule No. 84, which heretofore reached New York at 6:30 P. M., will get to the metropolis at 2:45 P. M., making much quicker time between the South and the East.

DECLARED AGAINST PROCESSION

Government Refused It in Connection With Eucharistic Congress.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

London, Sept. 12.—The agitation by the extreme protestants against the procession to be held tomorrow in connection with the Eucharistic Congress, has apparently ended with forcing the Government's hand. The announcement that "Premier Asquith had intervened in the matter, and that as a consequence there had been some modification of arrangements" was made tonight at a mass meeting in Albert Hall, where it caused an uproar. The meeting was exclusively for men, and it was attended by about 10,000.

As soon as Cardinal Vannutelli, the papal legate, took the chair, Archbishop Bourne arose and said he had received a communication from Premier Asquith on Thursday deprecating Sunday's procession and advocating its abandonment. This announcement was greeted with groans and cries of "shame" by the assemblage.

Archbishop Bourne continued that he had replied to Mr. Asquith that he could not act on a private intimation, whereupon the premier added that the communication was purely confidential and must not be published. The archbishop insisted that if a change in the proposed programme was necessary Mr. Asquith must take the responsibility of making a public request. The premier replied that in the Government's opinion it would be better in the interest of order and good feeling that the proposed ceremonial, the legality of which was open to question should not take place.

Archbishop Bourne stated that he had replied to the Premier that "In deference to your wish all the elements of the ecclesiastical ceremonial be eliminated. The procession of Cardinal and Bishops will walk in court dress and we expect the Government to ensure our comfort and courtesy to our honored guests."

The Archbishop added that the ceremonial procession would be held within the Cathedral walls and that the benediction would be given to the multitude from the balcony of the cathedral. He exhorted the people loyally to accept the arrangement, and behave with dignity and self respect.

DAMAGE NOT SO GREAAT

At Turks Island As First Reported. Dr. Robertson Probably Safe.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Grand Turk, Turks Island, B. W. I., Sept. 12.—The damage caused by the furious hurricane that swept over Turks Island on the night of September 10th is not as great as was feared. Only one schooner, the Don Leon, belonging to the East Caicos Fibre Company was lost. Her crew was saved. There were no foreign vessels on this coast when the hurricane reached here.

Considerable damage was done at Salt Cay, though no deaths resulted. No report as yet have been received from the Caicos Island. Dr. T. R. Robertson, district commander of Caicos, who was making a trip through these islands when the storm broke is probably safe.

SPINNERS AT CHARLOTTE

Southern Association Holds Special Meeting—Many States Represented.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 12.—A special meeting of the Southern Soft Yarn Spinners Association was held here today with the largest attendance in a long time, many cotton States being represented. The curtailment of 50 per cent. agreed on in June has been carried out and the stock on hand has been much reduced. It was the opinion of the spinners that the demand for yarns had picked up more within the past three weeks than during many previous months. All mills were urged by the association not to run until they have orders showing a profit. The attendance today represented 325,000 spindles.

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The famous Kirschbaum hand-made clothing for fall has arrived and is ready for your inspection. Just a look will convince you that if you wear a Kirschbaum hand-made suit you are well dressed.

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LUMINA

TUESDAY NIGHT

MISCELLANEOUS SOUVENIR DANCE

(Last Dance of Season)

Some of the Souvenirs given at Lumina this season will be distributed on this night. :: :: ::

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Ladies' silk gloves, new stock $1.50 quality for 95c and $1.00. One yard wide black Taffeta silk, worth $1.00 per yard, 85c, every yard guaranteed. Pretty plaid silks for waists 50c quality for 38c. Arnold serges 35 inches wide, absolutely fast colors, 25c quality for 12 1-2c and 15c a yard. Nice checked apron ginghams at 4 1-2c a yard. Lonsdale cambric in short pieces 8 1-2c a yard..

Ladies' tailor made suits, we will have a full assortment this week, all of the newest and latest styles represented, the quality is good and the prices are low,as we mean to build up a big trade on tailor-made suits we expect to sell them very cheap in the start.

Suits for boys, we have just received a beautiful assortment of these goods, we have three styles and a good many different prices of each style.We are showing real pretty suits for $1.19, $1.48, $2.25 and up to $4.50 and $5.00. They are just the style to please the boys and the price will please their mothers.

We are showing a nice line of ladies' shirt waists at almost half price. We are laying all matting free that we sell this week. A beautiful assortment of rugs and art squares, ladies' cane rocking chairs, linoleums and oil cloths and many good things at

The Big Store on N. Front St.

GEO. O. GAYLORD, Proprietor.

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PRES. GOMPERS EXAMINED

Head of American Federation of Labor Unwillingly Submitted Testimony in Contempt Case Secretary Examined.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Sept. 12.—President Gompers and Secretary Morrison of the American Federation of Labor, proved rather unwilling witnesses when the Bucks Stove and Range Company injunction case against the Federation officials, was continued before Examiner Harper tonight.

Mr. Davenport undertook to elicit from Mr. Morrison information concerning the circulation of the "Federationist" for January, 1908, which contained references to the injunction decision, the purpose being to show that the publication was expedited before bonds were given on the injunction. Mr. Morrison's memory did not cover the details of this proceeding, and comparatively little information was obtained. On the advice of his counsel, Mr. Morrison refused to answer many questions.

Mr. Morrison admitted that in the answer to the original complaint in the Bucks Stove case it has been sought to assure the court that it was the intention to discontinue the publication of the Bucks Company in the "We Don't Patronize List" but he confessed that the name had been included in that issue of the Federationist for December 1907, and January 1908.

Mr. Ralston explained that the word "unfair" hitherto coupled with the "We Don't Patronize List" had been eliminated before the appearance of the December number of the Federationist. Mr. Morrison declared that notwithstanding the recent publications, he and his fellow respondents had not violated the terms of the injunction decree.

On advice from his attorney, Mr. Morrison declined to answer a question as to whether the executive council of the Federation of Labor held a meeting in January, 1908, whereupon Mr. Davenport asked the Examiner to certify the question to the court. Mr. Ralston, however, withdrew the objection to the interrogation continued during the colloquy. Mr. Davenport characterized Mr. Morrison as a "recalcitrant witness" and said the objections by Mr. Ralston were "absurd and intolerable."

The witness said that there had been such a meeting but that the appeal for funds to fight the case which was then sent out together with one of Mr. Compers' editorials had not been submitted to the council.

At 10 o'clock Mr. Gompers took the stand. He at first refused to answer a question as to whether he had taken any steps looking to the hurrying up of the January number of the Federationist, saying that he did not consider it pertinent to the proceeding, but upon a threat by Mr. Davenport to have the question certified to the court he reconsidered and said that in order to expedite the inquiry he would make reply. He then admitted that he had asked the printer to expedite that issue of the paper. He admitted that it had been his purpose in expediting the distribution of the paper to get them into circulation before the injunction should become effective.

At 10:50 P. M. the hearing was continued until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning when Mr. Gompers will be again examined.

NEW YORK STATE CONVENTION

The Democrats Will Assemble Next Tuesday—The Candidates.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 12—The New York Democratic State Convention which will assemble here on Tuesday next is expected to have a country wide influence upon the prospects of the National Party in the coming election for the State always has been a decisive political ground. This year the managers of the Democratic National campaign have announced their intention of fighting for the New York's heavy electoral vote more stubbornly than ever. Mr. Bryan will next Wednesday night, address the convention on the conclusion of its nominations.

Gubernatorial nomination sentiment here seems to be about equally divided between Lieutenant Governor Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler and half a dozen or more aspirants. Canler headquarters will be opened here probably tomorrow in the white house where the offices of the State committee and of Chairman William J. Connors also have been established.

The State leaders are as yet noncommittal as to their choice among the candidates. It is said Mr. Bryan will be satisfied with any man upon the leaders can unite and who is likely to call out the full strength of the Democratic vote. The interest of the gathering will center on Mr. Mack, Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, Mr. Connors, the State chairman and Patrick H. McCarren, of Brooklyn.

The list of candidates opposed to Lieutenant Governor Chanler seems to grow hourly. It includes Mayor J. N. Adam, of Buffalo, and Congressman William Sulzer, of New York, and others than these who have been mentioned in the past few days are former Judge Alton B. Parker, Judge William J. Gaynor; Edward M. Shepard; Marton H. Glynn, of Albany, the present comptroller and National Chairman Mack himself. Senator McCarren will personally nominate Mayor Adam. Very few delegates have arrived as yet.

The convention hall was thrown open to the public tonight for a Bryan ratification meeting which was addressed by Congressman Sulzer and Francis Burton Harrison and Chairman Connors.

Lieutenant Governor Chanler arrived tonight from Syracuse.

Let the Polvogt Co. furnish you with carpets this Fall. New stock now in. **

MULFORD WON BIG RACE

Auto Event at Brighton Beach Witnessed by 25,000 People—Winner Made Phenomenal Speed Record.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Brighton Beach Race Track, Sept. 12.—In the presence of a crowd of motoring enthusiasts numbering 25,000, many of whom had been at the track side since 8:30 o'clock Friday night, the American entry, driven by Mulford, won the 24-hour race of the Motor-Racing Association, covering 1,107 miles and shattering all records.

Following Mulford, was another American car, driven by Michener and Lynch, which finished second with 1,092 miles, also surpassing the best previous performance in a 24-hour race. The Italian car, driven by Copera and Parker and Hawley, was third with 1,074 miles. Save for the accident to the French entry driven by Sartori, in the second hour of the race in the course of which both driver and mechanician were injured, the race was without serious mishap. The greatest enthusiasm marked the running of the race.

At 11 o'clock when the finish siren marking the completion of the 24 hours was sounded, the nine survivors were running in this order:

Mulford and Cobe; America, 1,107.

Michener and Lynch, America, 1,092

Copera, Parker and Hawley, Italian, 1,074.

Laurent and Marquis, American, 1,050.

Robertson and Lescault, America, 1,029.

Crane, DePalma and Ribbingillo, America, 1,027.

Strange and Roberts, America, 976.

Roberts and Martin, America, 955.

Kjoldsen and Juhasse, France, 635.

The previous world's record was 1,079 miles.

HEARST SPEAKS IN ATLANTA.

Relations Between Capital and Labor His Theme—Graves at Albany.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 12.—William R. Hearst of New York, who came to Atlanta to deliver an address at the ceremonies attendant upon the notification of John Temple Graves, of his nomination as the Vice Presidential candidate of the Independence party, addressed a large gathering of organized labor here tonight. Mr. Hearst's speech dealt largely with the relations between capital and labor.

Thomas L. Hisgen, Presidential nominee of the Independence party, and John Temple Graves, his running mate, accompanied by Clarence J. Sheam, of New York, made a flying trip to Thomasville and Albany, Ga., today, speeches being delivered at the former place in the forenoon and at the latter tonight.

The candidates, will return to Atlanta Sunday and on Monday will go to Birmingham, where a public demonstration will be held.

New York, Sept. 12.—It was announced today that Thomas L. Hisgen, the Independence party candidate for President will tour the United States, starting tomorrow and going from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast and back before election time. The candidate will deliver 40 speeches in 25 States and will be accompanied on the trip, which will cover about 10,000 miles, by Mr. Hearst, who will also make a number of speeches. John Temple Graves, the candidate for Vice President on the same ticket, and Clarence J. Shearn, will be with Mr. Hisgen and Mr. Hearst the first week during which time Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio and Missouri will be visited. The itinerary for the first week is: Monday, Birmingham; Tuesday, Chattanooga; Wednesday, Louisville; Thursday, Columbus, Ohio; Friday, St. Louis. Mr. Hisgen and Mr. Hearst will then go to Memphis and Colonel Graves will go into Illinois for a couple of days and then go into the Northwest.

CONDITIONS ARE DISTRESSING.

Flood Completely Destroyed Crops and Caused Much Suffering.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Augusta, Ga., Sept. 12.—Captain E. H. Huguet, U. S. A., here in connection with flood conditions, returned today from a trip of inspection down the Savannah Valley. He was accompanied by Congressman J. O. Patterson. He reports that the section below Augusta suffered greatly. Crops are completely destroyed and a number of houses were washed away. The people, mostly negroes, are in extreme distress. In some spots the damage was worse than at Augusta. Captain Huguet will send government supplies there. At Robins, 40 miles down, the water was 36 feet deep. Robins is in a basin, ordinarily protected from flood waters by a high bank. Water got over this bank and did much damage.

STORM SWEEPING EASTWARD.

West Indian Hurricane Approaching Florida Coast.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Sept. 12.—Sweeping westward toward the Florida peninsula the center of the West Indian hurricane, which caused great damage at Turks Island, was reported by the weather bureau tonight to be apparently approaching the east coast of Southern Florida. In anticipation of this movement, hurricane warnings were ordered for the Southern Florida coast Saturday.

Atlantic coast and gulf shipping were advised Thursday and Friday and Saturday morning vessels in Florida waters and the East gulf were advised to seek safe harbors.

Storm warnings were ordered tonight for the entire Florida peninsula.

Malaria Makes Pale Sickly Children. The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

WARM WIRELETS.

Governor Magoon yesterday issued a decree in Havana fixing November 14th as the date for holding the general elections for President, Vice President, Representatives and Senatorial electors.

A world's record for the 120 yard high hurdles was established yesterday at the annual meeting of the Central Amateur Athletic Association on Marshall field, Chicago. The meeting was an easy victory for the Chicago Athletic Association, which scored 89 points compared with 19 points for its nearest rival, the University of Chicago.

The Danish Premier, J. C. Christensen, last night handed the cabinet's resignation to the King in accordance with the latter's demand. Premier Christensen's resignation had been loudly demanded by the public and the newspapers ever since the downfall of M. Alberti the ex Minister of Justice, who recently surrendered himself to the police and confessed to widespread frauds.

John J. Flanagan, of the Irish-American Athletic Club, a three-times Olympian winner, was the only athlete to establish a new record in this year's A. A. U. senior championship games of the Metropolitan Association held at Travers Island yesterday He threw the 56-pound weight 39 feet, 1 1-2 inches, beating his own world's record of 38 feet, 7 3-8 inches, made at Jamestown, Va., last year.

BIG FIRE IN NEW YORK

Several Buildings on Hudson River Front Totally Destroyed.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 12.—The seven story building occupied by the Enoch Morgan's Sons Company soap manufacturers, at Bank and West streets on the Hudson river water front was totally destroyed tonight by a fire which the combined efforts of fireboats and of practically the entire apparatus south of Fourteenth street could subdue only after a fight of five hours. Captain Davin of engine 72 had two ribs broken. The damage is estimated at $500,000.

—Rockingham Anglo-Saxon: Mr. W. P. Ingram was in town this week and he told something of the destruction to himself caused by the big flood. He says the water was higher at his place than it was ever known before, reaching to the second story of his store in which he had $700 worth of goods. About $400 worth of the stock was saved. Besides the loss of his goods he loses 35 bales of cotton, 5,000 bushels of corn, 50 tons of peavine hay. He estimates his total loss at about $8,000. A three-story barn was floated eight feet from its foundation, and a two-story barn was washed 400 feet and lodged on the river bank. Several of his neighbors lost all their bottom land corn.

Some Odd Notions.

In some European countries ill luck is said to follow the person who stirs any liquid in a pan from east to west. In Scotland persons when baking oat cakes break a piece off and throw it in the fire to appease evil agencies. Still another custom in that land is to make a birthday cake with nine knobs. Then nine of the assembled company, when the cake comes hot out of the oven, each breaks one knob off and, throwing it behind him, says, "This I give to thee, fox, eagle, wolf," etc.

In some countries it is considered unlucky to give a mince pie to a guest—it should be asked for. Likewise a mince pie should never be cut with a knife, but held whole with the fingers and eaten that way; also to eat as many mince pies as possible at as many different houses before Christmas, it is believed, will insure so many happy months for the eater. To wrap a mince pie in silver paper and keep it from Christmas till July and then eat it is also said to bring good luck.

The Remedy That Does.

"Dr. King's New Discovery is the remedy that does the healing others promise but fail to perform," says Mrs E. R. Pierson, of Auburn Centre, Pa. "It is curing me of throat and lung trouble of long standing, that other treatments relieved only temporarily. New Discovery is doing me so much good that I feel confident its continued use for a reasonable length of time will restore me to perfect health." This renowned cough and cold remedy and throat and lung healer is sold at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. 'Phone the Star office, No. 51.

Rates—25 cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, 'Phone 51.

A $2,000 FOUNTAIN for $500. One hundred dollars cash and balance to suit purchaser. Now or never. J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. sep 13-3t

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AGENTS — Portraits 30 cents, frames eight cents, pillow tops 40 cents, views one cent; 30 days credit. Send for new catalogue. Keiser Art Co., 6002 Wentworth Avenue, Chicago Ill. sep 13-2t.

SALESMEN—Wanted to sell to grocers, druggists and confectioners; $100.00 per month and expenses. California Cider & Extract Co., St. Louis, Mo. sep 13-1t*

FOR RENT—38x60 feet. Third floor of The A. David Co's. new building, 212 North Front street. Apply to The A. David Co. sep 13-1t.

FOR RENT—From October 1st. New modern residence, seven rooms and bath, 410 Nun street. Apply 408 Nun street. sep 13-1t.

FOR RENT—Two offices on second floor, hall on third in Peterson & Rulfs' building. Apply at store. sep 13-2t.

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STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

FOR RENT—Three nicely furnished rooms on first floor, suitable for light housekeeping. Possession given October 1st. No. 311 South Fifth street. sep 13-3t.

FOR RENT—Six-room cottage 419 Chestnut street. Modern conveniences. Centrally located. Apply to Mrs. R. S. Collins, 515 Market street. sep 13-1t*

LEARN GRAHAM SHORTHAND—Individual instruction. Two half-hour lessons a week by member of National Shorthand Reporters' Association. H. H. Ford, 120 North Fourth street. sep 13-6t*

LOST—Spitz poodle, cream colored female puppy about six months old; Answers to name of "Mable." Reward if returned to 212 Princess street. sep 13-1t*

PAPER HANGING—New stock, large assortment to select from. Special samples from best manufacturers. Quick, neat and clean work guaranteed. Telephone 1356, Wilmington House Furnishing & Decorating Co., C. L. Fowler, Manager, 202 Princess street. sep 13-1m

TWO OR THREE GENTLEMEN can obtain rooms with board. Apply at 213 North Fifth. sep 13-2t.

FOR RENT OCTOBER 1ST—Desirable residence centrally located. Seven rooms besides pantry, bath room and kitchen. Telephone 530 or apply at 215 South Third street. sep 13-2t*

WANTED—Two salesladies in a leading dry goods store. Those with experience desired, but will consider applications from beginners also. Address "Dry Goods" care of Star office. sep 13-tf

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, suitable for single gentlemen. Second and Princess streets. Apply to Mr. Carl Muegge. sep 13-1t*

LADY DESIRES POSITION—As stenographer with some reliable party; can give good reference as to ability and character. Address "Stenographer," 2101 East Marshall St., Richmond, Va. sep 13-1t

LOST—A French poodle dog last Thursday. Can be identified by light brown spot on back, and name on collar, "Mrs. Ella Whitehead." Finder will be rewarded by returning same to 110 Dock street. sep 13-1t

FOR RENT—Store No. 7 South Second street from October 1st; also a flat No. 7 1-2 South Second street—seven rooms, porcelain bath, electric lights, fuel, gas and all modern conveniences. Apply R. F. Warren, 22 North Front street. sep 12-1w

FOR SALE—Mandolin in good condition. Price very cheap. Apply at [illegible] North Sixth street. sep 12 3t

WANTED—Position by experienced young lady stenographer—has some knowledge of bookkeeping. Best references. Address Box 39, Marines, N. C. sep 10-4t

A YOUNG MAN, who has had experience in feeding platen presses and who will make himself generally useful in a job printing office may secure employment by making immediate application at the Star office. References required. sep 10-3t

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished room, all modern conveniences. 'Phone 1425 sep 8 6t

WANTED—Railroad Mail Clerks—Postoffice Clerks—Carriers. Examinations here November 18th. Preparation free. Franklin Institute, Rochester, N. Y. sep 6-18t.

NOTICE—Reduction of price, milk for cash. Beginning Monday, Sept. 7th we will sell milk tickets for cash at the rate of 10 cents per quart. Milk monthly or tickets to be charged 12 1-2 cents per quart. Shadeland Dairy Co., depot corner of Eighth and Princess streets. 'Phone 468. sep 6 tf

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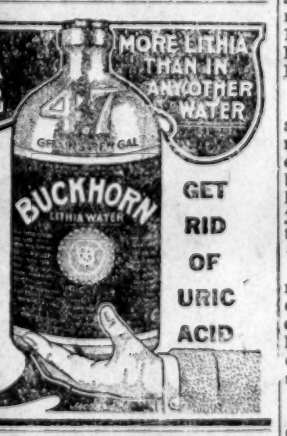

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WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 13, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Saturday, Sept. 12:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 68 degrees; 8 P. M. 74 degrees; maximum 81 degrees; minimum 63 degrees; mean 72 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .02; rainfall for the month, .76.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Saturday at 8 A. M. 16.2 feet and falling.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Generally fair Sunday and Monday except showers on the coast; fresh and brisk north and northeast winds.

Storm Warning Message.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 12.—Advisory message 11:25 A. M. Hurricane central east or southeast of Nassau, apparently moving westward. Vessels in Florida and East Gulf waters should seek safe harbors.

GARRIOTT.

Port Calendar—Sept. 12.

Sun Rises.....5:40 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:11 P. M.
Day's Length.....12 hrs. 31 min.
High water at Southport 10:08 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 12:38 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Colonel Walker Taylor went down to Southport yesterday to spend Sunday.

—Miss Julia Bogart, of Greensboro, is the attractive guest of Mrs. E. H. Munson.

—Mr. L. E. Green, of Charlotte, was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

—Messrs. F. L. Willcox and P. A. Willcox, of Florence, S. C., were among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

—Southport Herald: "Misses Leah R. Weeks and Blanche Newton were visitors in Wilmington and at Wrightsville Beach this week."

—Mr. J. S. Funchess has returned after a very pleasant sojourn at Turnpike, in the mountains of Western North Carolina.

—Solicitor Rodolph Duffy arrived yesterday on his way to Burgaw where he will be in attendance upon the criminal term of Pender Superior Court during the coming week.

—Rev. T. A. Smoot, pastor of Grace M. E. Church, left yesterday morning for Chapel Hill where he will preach to the University students this morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rehder have returned from a very pleasant visit to places of interest in Canada, New York, Atlantic City and other resorts North.

—Southport Herald: "Mr. Jas. H. Chadbourn and family returned to Wilmington Monday after spending the Summer here in the Pyke cottage."

—Misses Eloise Jackson and Lucile Skinner are members of a party being chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Skinner and Mrs. Jos. D. Smith on a very pleasant visit to New York, Atlantic City and other places of interest in the North.

—Mrs. A. P. McClammy and daughter Mrs. J. R. Kennedy, have returned from a very pleasant visit to New York and Newport, R. I. Master Charles Kennedy accompanied them on the trip.

—Mr. James Dobbin Holmes and Miss Sallie Holmes, who were called to Wilmington on the sad mission of attending the funeral of their mother, Mrs. John L. Holmes, returned yesterday afternoon to their home at Jacksonville, Fla. Mr. Sam J. Holmes and two sons and Mr. Robert D. Holmes will leave tonight, returning to their home in New York

—Lieutenant R. S. McKenney, United States Army, who was detailed to make an investigation of the possible need for government aid in the flooded region of Eastern North Carolina, returned to the city last night and is at The Orton. He was accompanied on his trip to Pender by Collector of Customs B. F. Keith. Any report he may have will, of course, be to the Department at Washington.

FOR ANOTHER WEEK.

Cameraphone Will Remain Over at the Palace—New Bill.

So popular did the Cameraphone prove at the Crystal Palace last week that the management has secured the novel and fine attraction for a longer engagement. So commencing with matinees tomorrow afternoon the Cameraphone will enter upon its second week at the Palace and, no doubt, this second week will prove as big at did the week which ended yesterday, and yesterday was fine for large audiences were at the popular little theatre. In the afternoon scores of ladies and children visited the Palace and last night the theatre was packed.

With the afternoon performances tomorrow the Palace will again present a new progremme of pictures and the new bill will be found to be of splendid type. Some of the best known vaudeville artists will appear in some of their cleverest "stunts."

It Can't Be Beat.

The best of all teachers is experience. C. M. Harden, of Silver City, North Carolina, says: "I find Electric Bitters does all that's claimed for it. For Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles it can't be beat. I have tried it and find it a most excellent medicine." Mr. Harden is right; it's the best of all medicines also for weakness, lame back, and all run down conditions. Best too for chills and malaria. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c.

Wash Goods for school dresses are on display at Polvogt's. Assortment large. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—There will be a platform meeting at St. Luke's A. M. E. Zion Church Sunday, Sept. 20th, at 3 o'clock. A programme will be published later.

—Joe Bailey, colored, was arrested yesterday by Officer J. R. Minshew on a charge of vagrancy, and was placed in the guard house to await trial in the police court tomorrow.

—Bishop Alexander Walton, of New York, A. M. E. Zion Church, will be here Sunday, 20th, and will preach that day in St. Luke's church, Seventh and Church streets.

—The Rockingham Anglo-Saxon of this week says: "Mr. Frank P. Meier, State organizer of "The United Ancient Order of Druids," has been here for a few days, arranging to organize a grove of the order in Rockingham. He recently organized a grove in Hamlet, with something like 70 members. The Druids is one of the oldest secret orders in the land."

—Pastors of Wilmington churches who will be so kind as to write out their pulpit announcements for publication either Saturday or Sunday and send to the Star will confer a great favor on the office. We cannot undertake to handle these notices by 'phone both for the reason that mistakes are likely to occur and that in the rush at the week's end, it imposes a greater hardship than a limited force can stand.

INTERESTING COMPLICATION.

Question as to Status of Special Deputized Officers—Merry Tangle.

Growing out of the trial of Richard Rollins, colored, who was found not guilty of an attempted criminal assault upon a negro girl in the care and keeping of Rev. A. B. Joyner, colored, there was an interesting complication in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday.

Rollins was found not guilty of the attempted assault, having been represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq. Rollins in the meantime had a warrant issued for Joyner, charging him with trespass in that Joyner accompanied Constable Savage to identify him when he was arrested late Friday night, the latter warrant being from Justice Sykes. The paper was placed in the hands of Mr. Herbert Hankins as a special deputy and as soon as Rollins was acquitted in Justice Bornemann's court, the special deputy served the warrant from Justice Sykes on Joyner, who declined to be arrested and forthwith issued a warrant for Mr. Hankins, charging him with an assault in making the arrest as an unlawful officer. On the charge of trespass, Joyner was tried in Justice Furlong's court and was found not guilty inasmuch as he had been directed by the Constable to accompany him and identify Rollins when the first arrest was made.

The case against Mr. Hankins charging him with an assault in making the arrest, not being a lawful officer, was set by Justice Bornemann to be tried Monday at noon before Justice George Harriss. The point is made that magistrates may place papers to be served in the hands of a specially deputized officer only when a regular officer cannot be found and then only when some serious offence has been committed. The point is an interesting one and will be threshed out before Justice Harriss tomorrow. Attorneys will be employed in the case and it is not unlikely that the issue will finally be passed up to the higher court for final determination.

LAST CONCERT OF SEASON.

Programme of Orchestra Music at Lumina This Afternoon.

The last concert of the season will be given at Lumina today and an especially fine programme has been arranged, a trombone solo being one of the features of the evening concert. The concerts will be under the direction of Prof. J. F. Heidt, Jr., and will be as usual in the afternoon at 4 o'clock and in the evening at 8:30 o'clock. The programme for the two concerts is as follows:

March—"Girls of America"..... Mahlon Duganne
Morceau, Characteristic—"A Summer Dream"..... Hans Flath
Selection—"The Serenade"..... Victor Herbert
Entr'acte—"La Soubrette"..A. J. Boex
Waltz—"Wilhelmina"....John T. Hall

PART II.

Novelette—"Lords and Ladies"..... Gustav Salzer
Piece, Characteristic—"A Day in the Cottonfield"..... Smith & Zublin
Grand Selection—"The Soul Kiss"..... Maurice Levi
Waltz—"A Toi"..... E. Waldteufel
March—"Greeting to Kewanee"..... J. Remick

Evening—8:30.

Tannhauser—March..... R. Wagner
Novelette—"Snow Queen"..... Gustav Salzer
Schatz Walzer, from "The Gypsy Baron"..... Joh. Strauss
Trombone Solo—Select.
M. J. Remick.
Overture—"Jolly Robbers" Von Suppe
Meditation.....C. S. Morrison
Celebrated Waltz, from "Il Trovatore" Verdi
"Commonwealth"..... R. B. Hall

Was Seriously Scalded.

Will Brown, colored, was badly scalded yesterday morning at the Hilton Lumber Company's plant sustaining injuries that place him in a precarious condition. The ambulance, with Dr. Strosnider, was summoned to the lumber plant shortly before noon and finding Brown so badly injured, he was hurriedly carried to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where his condition was reported unfavorable for recovery last night.

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Tuesday Night.

Last souvenir dance of the season at Lumina. **

CUMBERLAND PRIMARIES.

Results Yesterday in Cross Creek Township—Several Endorsements.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 12.—The following is the result of the primaries today so far as heard from. Cross Creek, C. G. Rose for Senate, a majority over Nimocks; John Underwood, for House, majority over the field; N. A. Watson for sheriff, majority over field; W. M. Walker, for register of deeds, majority over field; D. Gaster for treasurer, majority over the field. So far as heard from this is practically the situation except that a few endorsements were made that will not change the result.

Change of Seaboard Schedule.

Effective today a number of changes in the schedule of trains goes into effect on the Seaboard Air Line system. Train 44, which heretofore arrived at 12:45 A. M. from Charlotte, will arrive in the future at 12.35 A. M. and No. 40, which heretofore arrived at 12:50 P. M. will reach here at 12:20 P. M. No. 45 will leave Wilmington in future at 4:45 A. M. instead of 4:50 A. M., but there will be no change in the departing time of train No. 39, at 3 P. M. Under the new schedule No. 84, which heretofore reached New York at 6:30 P. M., will get to the metropolis at 2:45 P. M., making much quicker time between the South and the East.

DECLARED AGAINST PROCESSION

Government Refused It in Connection With Eucharistic Congress.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

London, Sept. 12.—The agitation by the extreme protestants against the procession to be held tomorrow in connection with the Eucharistic Congress, has apparently ended with forcing the Government's hand. The announcement that "Premier Asquith had intervened in the matter, and that as a consequence there had been some modification of arrangements" was made tonight at a mass meeting in Albert Hall, where it caused an uproar. The meeting was exclusively for men, and it was attended by about 10,000.

As soon as Cardinal Vannutelli, the papal legate, took the chair, Archbishop Bourne arose and said he had received a communication from Premier Asquith on Thursday deprecating Sunday's procession and advocating its abandonment. This announcement was greeted with groans and cries of "shame" by the assemblage.

Archbishop Bourne continued that he had replied to Mr. Asquith that he could not act on a private intimation, whereupon the premier added that the communication was purely confidential and must not be published. The archbishop insisted that if a change in the proposed programme was necessary Mr. Asquith must take the responsibility of making a public request. The premier replied that in the Government's opinion it would be better in the interest of order and good feeling that the proposed ceremonial, the legality of which was open to question should not take place.

Archbishop Bourne stated that he had replied to the Premier that "In deference to your wish all the elements of the ecclesiastical ceremonial be eliminated. The procession of Cardinal and Bishops will walk in court dress and we expect the Government to ensure our comfort and courtesy to our honored guests."

The Archbishop added that the ceremonial procession would be held within the Cathedral walls and that the benediction would be given to the multitude from the balcony of the cathedral. He exhorted the people loyally to accept the arrangement, and behave with dignity and self respect.

DAMAGE NOT SO GREAAT

At Turks Island As First Reported. Dr. Robertson Probably Safe.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Grand Turk, Turks Island, B. W. I., Sept. 12.—The damage caused by the furious hurricane that swept over Turks Island on the night of September 10th is not as great as was feared. Only one schooner, the Don Leon, belonging to the East Caicos Fibre Company was lost. Her crew was saved. There were no foreign vessels on this coast when the hurricane reached here.

Considerable damage was done at Salt Cay, though no deaths resulted. No report as yet have been received from the Caicos Island. Dr. T. R. Robertson, district commander of Caicos, who was making a trip through these islands when the storm broke is probably safe.

SPINNERS AT CHARLOTTE

Southern Association Holds Special Meeting—Many States Represented.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 12.—A special meeting of the Southern Soft Yarn Spinners Association was held here today with the largest attendance in a long time, many cotton States being represented. The curtailment of 50 per cent. agreed on in June has been carried out and the stock on hand has been much reduced. It was the opinion of the spinners that the demand for yarns had picked up more within the past three weeks than during many previous months. All mills were urged by the association not to run until they have orders showing a profit. The attendance today represented 325,000 spindles.

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Ladies' tailor made suits, we will have a full assortment this week, all of the newest and latest styles represented, the quality is good and the prices are low,as we mean to build up a big trade on tailor-made suits we expect to sell them very cheap in the start.

Suits for boys, we have just received a beautiful assortment of these goods, we have three styles and a good many different prices of each style.We are showing real pretty suits for $1.19, $1.48, $2.25 and up to $4.50 and $5.00. They are just the style to please the boys and the price will please their mothers.

We are showing a nice line of ladies' shirt waists at almost half price. We are laying all matting free that we sell this week. A beautiful assortment of rugs and art squares, ladies' cane rocking chairs, linoleums and oil cloths and many good things at

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PRES. GOMPERS EXAMINED

Head of American Federation of Labor Unwillingly Submitted Testimony in Contempt Case Secretary Examined.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Sept. 12.—President Gompers and Secretary Morrison of the American Federation of Labor, proved rather unwilling witnesses when the Bucks Stove and Range Company injunction case against the Federation officials, was continued before Examiner Harper tonight.

Mr. Davenport undertook to elicit from Mr. Morrison information concerning the circulation of the "Federationist" for January, 1908, which contained references to the injunction decision, the purpose being to show that the publication was expedited before bonds were given on the injunction. Mr. Morrison's memory did not cover the details of this proceeding, and comparatively little information was obtained. On the advice of his counsel, Mr. Morrison refused to answer many questions.

Mr. Morrison admitted that in the answer to the original complaint in the Bucks Stove case it has been sought to assure the court that it was the intention to discontinue the publication of the Bucks Company in the "We Don't Patronize List" but he confessed that the name had been included in that issue of the Federationist for December 1907, and January 1908.

Mr. Ralston explained that the word "unfair" hitherto coupled with the "We Don't Patronize List" had been eliminated before the appearance of the December number of the Federationist. Mr. Morrison declared that notwithstanding the recent publications, he and his fellow respondents had not violated the terms of the injunction decree.

On advice from his attorney, Mr. Morrison declined to answer a question as to whether the executive council of the Federation of Labor held a meeting in January, 1908, whereupon Mr. Davenport asked the Examiner to certify the question to the court. Mr. Ralston, however, withdrew the objection to the interrogation continued during the colloquy. Mr. Davenport characterized Mr. Morrison as a "recalcitrant witness" and said the objections by Mr. Ralston were "absurd and intolerable."

The witness said that there had been such a meeting but that the appeal for funds to fight the case which was then sent out together with one of Mr. Compers' editorials had not been submitted to the council.

At 10 o'clock Mr. Gompers took the stand. He at first refused to answer a question as to whether he had taken any steps looking to the hurrying up of the January number of the Federationist, saying that he did not consider it pertinent to the proceeding, but upon a threat by Mr. Davenport to have the question certified to the court he reconsidered and said that in order to expedite the inquiry he would make reply. He then admitted that he had asked the printer to expedite that issue of the paper. He admitted that it had been his purpose in expediting the distribution of the paper to get them into circulation before the injunction should become effective.

At 10:50 P. M. the hearing was continued until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning when Mr. Gompers will be again examined.

NEW YORK STATE CONVENTION

The Democrats Will Assemble Next Tuesday—The Candidates.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 12—The New York Democratic State Convention which will assemble here on Tuesday next is expected to have a country wide influence upon the prospects of the National Party in the coming election for the State always has been a decisive political ground. This year the managers of the Democratic National campaign have announced their intention of fighting for the New York's heavy electoral vote more stubbornly than ever. Mr. Bryan will next Wednesday night, address the convention on the conclusion of its nominations.

Gubernatorial nomination sentiment here seems to be about equally divided between Lieutenant Governor Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler and half a dozen or more aspirants. Canler headquarters will be opened here probably tomorrow in the white house where the offices of the State committee and of Chairman William J. Connors also have been established.

The State leaders are as yet noncommittal as to their choice among the candidates. It is said Mr. Bryan will be satisfied with any man upon the leaders can unite and who is likely to call out the full strength of the Democratic vote. The interest of the gathering will center on Mr. Mack, Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, Mr. Connors, the State chairman and Patrick H. McCarren, of Brooklyn.

The list of candidates opposed to Lieutenant Governor Chanler seems to grow hourly. It includes Mayor J. N. Adam, of Buffalo, and Congressman William Sulzer, of New York, and others than these who have been mentioned in the past few days are former Judge Alton B. Parker, Judge William J. Gaynor; Edward M. Shepard; Marton H. Glynn, of Albany, the present comptroller and National Chairman Mack himself. Senator McCarren will personally nominate Mayor Adam. Very few delegates have arrived as yet.

The convention hall was thrown open to the public tonight for a Bryan ratification meeting which was addressed by Congressman Sulzer and Francis Burton Harrison and Chairman Connors.

Lieutenant Governor Chanler arrived tonight from Syracuse.

Let the Polvogt Co. furnish you with carpets this Fall. New stock now in. **

MULFORD WON BIG RACE

Auto Event at Brighton Beach Witnessed by 25,000 People—Winner Made Phenomenal Speed Record.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Brighton Beach Race Track, Sept. 12.—In the presence of a crowd of motoring enthusiasts numbering 25,000, many of whom had been at the track side since 8:30 o'clock Friday night, the American entry, driven by Mulford, won the 24-hour race of the Motor-Racing Association, covering 1,107 miles and shattering all records.

Following Mulford, was another American car, driven by Michener and Lynch, which finished second with 1,092 miles, also surpassing the best previous performance in a 24-hour race. The Italian car, driven by Copera and Parker and Hawley, was third with 1,074 miles. Save for the accident to the French entry driven by Sartori, in the second hour of the race in the course of which both driver and mechanician were injured, the race was without serious mishap. The greatest enthusiasm marked the running of the race.

At 11 o'clock when the finish siren marking the completion of the 24 hours was sounded, the nine survivors were running in this order:

Mulford and Cobe; America,, 1,107.

Michener and Lynch, America, 1,092

Copera, Parker and Hawley, Italian, 1,074.

Laurent and Marquis, American, 1,050.

Robertson and Lercault, America, 1,029.

Crane, DePalma and Ribbingillo, America, 1,027.

Strange and Roberts, America, 976.

Roberts and Martin, America, 955.

Kjoldsen and Juhasse, France, 635.

The previous world's record was 1,079 miles.

HEARST SPEAKS IN ATLANTA.

Relations Between Capital and Labor His Theme—Graves at Albany.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 12.—William R. Hearst of New York, who came to Atlanta to deliver an address at the ceremonies attendant upon the notification of John Temple Graves, of his nomination as the Vice Presidential candidate of the Independence party, addressed a large gathering of organized labor here tonight. Mr. Hearst's speech dealt largely with the relations between capital and labor.

Thomas L. Hisgen, Presidential nominee of the Independence party, and John Temple Graves, his running mate, accompanied by Clarence J. Sheam, of New York, made a flying trip to Thomasville and Albany, Ga., today, speeches being delivered at the former place in the forenoon and at the latter tonight.

The candidates will return to Atlanta Sunday and on Monday will go to Birmingham, where a public demonstration will be held.

New York, Sept. 12.—It was announced today that Thomas L. Hisgen, the Independence party candidate for President will tour the United States, starting tomorrow and going from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast and back before election time. The candidate will deliver 40 speeches in 25 States and will be accompanied on the trip, which will cover about 10,000 miles, by Mr. Hearst, who will also make a number of speeches. John Temple Graves, the candidate for Vice President on the same ticket, and Clarence J. Shearn, will be with Mr. Hisgen and Mr. Hearst the first week during which time Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio and Missouri will be visited. The itinerary for the first week is: Monday, Birmingham; Tuesday, Chattanooga; Wednesday, Louisville; Thursday, Columbus, Ohio; Friday, St. Louis. Mr. Hisgen and Mr. Hearst will then go to Memphis and Colonel Graves will go into Illinois for a couple of days and then go into the Northwest.

CONDITIONS ARE DISTRESSING.

Flood Completely Destroyed Crops and Caused Much Suffering.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Augusta, Ga., Sept. 12.—Captain E. H. Huguet, U. S. A., here in connection with flood conditions, returned today from a trip of inspection down the Savannah Valley. He was accompanied by Congressman J. O. Patterson. He reports that the section below Augusta suffered greatly. Crops are completely destroyed and a number of houses were washed away. The people, mostly negroes, are in extreme distress. In some spots the damage was worse than at Augusta. Captain Huguet will send government supplies there. At Robins, 40 miles down, the water was 36 feet deep. Robins is in a basin, ordinarily protected from flood waters by a high bank. Water got over this bank and did much damage.

STORM SWEEPING EASTWARD.

West Indian Hurricane Approaching Florida Coast.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Sept. 12.—Sweeping westward toward the Florida peninsula the center of the West Indian hurricane, which caused great damage at Turks Island, was reported by the weather bureau tonight to be apparently approaching the east coast of Southern Florida. In anticipation of this movement, hurricane warnings were ordered for the Southern Florida coast Saturday.

Atlantic coast and gulf shipping were advised Thursday and Friday and Saturday morning vessels in Florida waters and the East gulf were advised to seek safe harbors.

Storm warnings were ordered tonight for the entire Florida peninsula.

Malaria Makes Pale Sickly Children. The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

WARM WIRELETS.

Governor Magoon yesterday issued a decree in Havana fixing November 14th as the date for holding the general elections for President, Vice Fresident, Representatives and Senatorial electors.

A world's record for the 120 yard high hurdles was established yesterday at the annual meeting of the Central Amateur Athletic Association on Marshall field, Chicago. The meeting was an easy victory for the Chicago Athletic Association, which scored 89 points compared with 19 points for its nearest rival, the University of Chicago.

The Danish Premier, J. C. Christensen, last night handed the cabinet's resignation to the King in accordance with the latter's demand. Premier Christensen's resignation had been loudly demanded by the public and the newspapers ever since the downfall of M. Alberti the ex Minister of Justice, who recently surrendered himself to the police and confessed to widespread frauds.

John J. Flanagan, of the Irish-American Athletic Club, a three-times Olympian winner, was the only athlete to establish a new record in this year's A. A. U. senior championship games of the Metropolitan Association held at Travers Island yesterday He threw the 56-pound weight 39 feet, 1 1-2 inches, beating his own world's record of 38 feet, 7 3-8 inches made at Jamestown, Va., last year.

BIG FIRE IN NEW YORK

Several Buildings on Hudson River Front Totally Destroyed.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 12.—The seven story building occupied by the Enoch Morgan's Sons Company soap manufacturers, at Bank and West streets on the Hudson river water front was totally destroyed tonight by a fire which the combined efforts of fireboats and of practically the entire apparatus south of Fourteenth street could subdue only after a fight of five hours. Captain Davin of engine 72 had two ribs broken. The damage is estimated at $500,000.

—Rockingham Anglo-Saxon: Mr. W. P. Ingram was in town this week and he told something of the destruction to himself caused by the big flood. He says the water was higher at his place than it was ever known before, reaching to the second story of his store in which he had $700 worth of goods. About $400 worth of the stock was saved. Besides the loss of his goods he loses 35 bales of cotton, 5,000 bushels of corn, 50 tons of peavine hay. He estimates his total loss at about $8,000. A three-story barn was floated eight feet from its foundation, and a two-story barn was washed 400 feet and lodged on the river bank. Several of his neighbors lost all their bottom land corn.

Some Odd Notions.

In some European countries ill luck is said to follow the person who stirs any liquid in a pan from east to west. In Scotland persons when baking oat cakes break a piece off and throw it in the fire to appease evil agencies. Still another custom in that land is to make a birthday cake with nine knobs. Then nine of the assembled company, when the cake comes hot out of the oven, each breaks one knob off and, throwing it behind him, says, "This I give to thee, fox, eagle, wolf," etc.

In some countries it is considered unlucky to give a mince pie to a guest—it should be asked for. Likewise a mince pie should never be cut with a knife, but held whole with the fingers and eaten that way; also to eat as many mince pies as possible at as many different houses before Christmas, it is believed, will insure so many happy months for the eater. To wrap a mince pie in silver paper and keep it from Christmas till July and then eat it is also said to bring good luck.

The Remedy That Does.

"Dr. King's New Discovery is the remedy that does the healing others promise but fail to perform," says Mrs E. R. Pierson, of Auburn Centre, Pa. "It is curing me of throat and lung trouble of long standing, that other treatments relieved only temporarily. New Discovery is doing me so much good that I feel confident its continued use for a reasonable length of time will restore me to perfect health." This renowned cough and cold remedy and throat and lung healer is sold at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. 'Phone the Star office, No. 51.

Rates—25 cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, 'Phone 51.

A $2,000 FOUNTAIN for $500. One hundred dollars cash and balance to suit purchaser. Now or never. J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. sep 13-3t

WANTED—First-class retail clothing salesman. State salary. Address "Clothing" care of Star. sep 13-2t

WANTED—Position as traveling or city salesman with some good wholesale house in Wilmington. Apply at once "Salesman" care of Star office. sep 13-1t*

AGENTS — Portraits 30 cents, frames eight cents, pillow tops 40 cents, views one cent; 30 days credit. Send for new catalogue. Keiser Art Co., 6002 Wentworth Avenue, Chicago Ill. sep 13-2t.

SALESMEN—Wanted to sell to grocers, druggists and confectioners; $100.00 per month and expenses. California Cider & Extract Co., St. Louis, Mo. sep 13-1t*

FOR RENT—38x60 feet. Third floor of The A. David Co's. new building, 212 North Front street. Apply to The A. David Co. sep 13-1t.

FOR RENT—From October 1st. New modern residence, seven rooms and bath, 410 Nun street. Apply 408 Nun street. sep 13-1t.

FOR RENT—Two offices on second floor, hall on third in Peterson & Rulfs' building. Apply at store. sep 13-2t.

HYACINTHS and all other Fall bulbs, at Will Rehder's, the Florist. sep 13-3t.

MOTHER'S JOY—Beats all the salves for croup and pneumonia and it is guaranteed to do what is claimed for it. For sale by J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. sep 13-16-18

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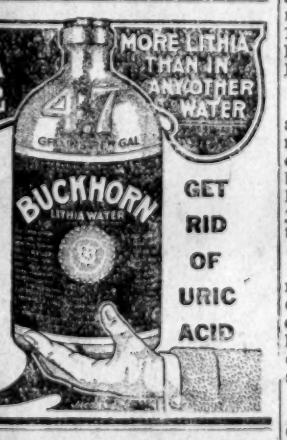

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STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

FOR RENT—Three nicely furnished rooms on first floor, suitable for light housekeeping. Possession given October 1st. No. 311 South Fifth street. sep 13-3t.

FOR RENT—Six-room cottage 419 Chestnut street. Modern conveniences. Centrally located. Apply to Mrs. R. S. Collins, 515 Market street. sep 13-1t*

LEARN GRAHAM SHORTHAND—Individual instruction. Two half-hour lessons a week by member of National Shorthand Reporters' Association. H. H. Ford, 120 North Fourth street. sep 13-6t*

LOST—Spitz poodle, cream colored female puppy about six months old; Answers to name of "Mable." Reward if returned to 212 Princess street. sep 13-1t*

PAPER HANGING—New stock, large assortment to select from. Special samples from best manufacturers. Quick, neat and clean work guaranteed. Telephone 1356, Wilmington House Furnishing & Decorating Co., C. L. Fowler, Manager, 202 Princess street. sep 13-1m

TWO OR THREE GENTLEMEN can obtain rooms with board. Apply at 213 North Fifth. sep 13-2t.

FOR RENT OCTOBER 1ST—Desirable residence centrally located. Seven rooms besides pantry, bath room and kitchen. Telephone 530 or apply at 215 South Third street. sep 13-2t*

WANTED—Two salesladies in a leading dry goods store. Those with experience desired, but will consider applications from beginners also. Address "Dry Goods" care of Star office. sep 13-tf

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, suitable for single gentlemen. Second and Princess streets. Apply to Mr. Carl Muegge. sep 13-1t*

LADY DESIRES POSITION—As stenographer with some reliable party; can give good reference as to ability and character. Address "Stenographer," 2101 East Marshall St., Richmond, Va. sep 13-1t

LOST—A French poodle dog last Thursday. Can be identified by light brown spot on back, and name on collar, "Mrs. Ella Whitehead." Finder will be rewarded by returning same to 110 Dock street. sep 13-1t

FOR RENT—Store No. 7 South Second street from October 1st; also a flat No. 7 1-2 South Second street—seven rooms, porcelain bath, electric lights, fuel, gas and all modern conveniences. Apply R. F. Warren, 22 North Front street. sep 12-1w

FOR SALE—Mandolin in good condition. Price very cheap. Apply at 2[illegible] North Sixth street. sep 12 3t

WANTED—Position by experienced young lady stenographer—has some knowledge of bookkeeping. Best references. Address Box 39, Marines, N. C. sep 10-4t

A YOUNG MAN, who has had experience in feeding platen presses and who will make himself generally useful in a job printing office may secure employment by making immediate application at the Star office. References required. sep 10-3t

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished room, all modern conveniences. 'Phone 1425 sep 8 6t

WANTED—Railroad Mail Clerks—Postoffice Clerks—Carriers. Examinations here November 18th. Preparation free. Franklin Institute, Rochester, N. Y. sep 6-18t.

NOTICE—Reduction of price, milk for cash. Beginning Monday, Sept. 7th we will sell milk tickets for cash at the rate of 10 cents per quart. Milk monthly or tickets to be charged 12 1-2 cents per quart. Shadeland Dairy Co., depot corner of Eighth and Princess streets. 'Phone 468. sep 6 tf

GILBERT HOUSE—Fan good beds, all new, cool rooms, well screened, no mosquitoes during Summer, baths, electric lights; as good meals as market affords. A. M. Gilbert, corner Front and Princess streets, at car junction of street railways, Wilmington, N. C. mar 29 tf

OFFICES FOR RENT—In the Garrell Building, southwest corner Princess and Second streets. Splendid location, steam heat, electric and gas lights and elevator. Call at building or on Smith & Lord, 114 Princess street. jy 9-tf

FOR RENT FROM OCT. 1ST—That desirable store No. 203 Princess street now occupied by the Carl B. Rehder Candy Co. Also store No. 15 North Second street, occupied by Eagle Laundry. Smith & Lord Agents, 114 Princess street. 'Phone 766. sep 1-tf.

LOST—Near Station 5, Wrightsville Beach, one large brown alligator skin pocket book. Any information leading to recovery of same will be rewarded by applying to B. H. Bridgers. sep 2-tf.

LARGE WHISKEY BUSINESS FOR SALE—Jug and Bottle House, the finest and best equipped for the mail order trade in the United States. Enjoys a large City and Country trade also. Party who buys can retain the present name which is worth $25,000.00 to any mail order liquor house. And in addition: the party if from North Carolina who would get in here now with this firm name would get a tremendous trade from North Carolina when that State goes dry on January 1st, 1909. For particulars address, The Casper-Trenor Company, Inc., or W. O. Trenor, Roanoke, Va. sep 3 10t

LUMBER AT RETAIL—Grades and prices right. See us before buying. Angola Lumber Co. aug 30 tf

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

FOR RENT—Store and warehouse 108 North Water street, at present occupied by J. S. Funchess & Co. Possession given October 1st. Apply to Morris Bear & Bros. au 5-su-we-fri-tf.

WANTED—All interested in shorthand to know that the Isaac Pitman system holds the world's record for speed and accuracy. Taught in Southern Business College, Odd Fellows Building. au 23-4t-su

FOR RENT—One eight room flat and four room flat, with all modern conveniences. Possession October 1st. Apply to Geo. Haar, corner Chesnut and McRae street aug 30 su tu tf

WANTED—Young men and women interested in shorthand to get free copy of report "For International Speed Contests in Shorthand," at Southern Business College, corner Third and Princess streets. au 23-4t-su

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, NOTARY PUBLIC—Expert work of any kind, anywhere, any time. Court reporting, depositions, medical papers. Notarial work. Meares Harriss 114 Princess street. Phone 708; residence phone 546. sep 2-eod

CYPHERS INCUBATORS, the kind you don't have to watch all night. Incubators, brooders and poultry supplies of every kind. Everything guaranteed. 114 Princess street. sep 6 sun only 3m

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Goldsboro Argus: There was a hundred thousand pounds of tobacco sold on the floors of Goldsbro's warehouses today, for which thousands of dollars were paid in cash to the farmers. The week's sales, computing those of tomorrow, will round up fully a half million pounds.

—Lexington Dispatch: "We don't understand this epidemic of finding nuggets of gold. Three cases have been reported in a week—one in Cabarrus, one in Catawba and one in Rutherford. Davidson county's got ar much gold as any of you, and we want to hear of somebody finding a nugget here.

—Rocky Mount Record: Tuesday night at Spring Hope the home of Mrs. Sallie Lamm suffered partial destruction by fire. The evidence pointed to incendiary origin and an eighteen year old negro boy was believed to have been the guilty party. He was arrested and tried Wednesday but was dismissed for lack of evidence.

—Pender Chronicle: Just before going to press a private party received a check for $5 for the flood sufferers from Rev. D. P. McGeachy, of Lenoir, N. C., for Mrs. McGeachy and himself, which they asked to please use as a mite from them and said they wished they had over thousands to send, for the Pender people always had the first place in their hearts.

—Murphy, N. C., Sept. 10.—Hon. T. W. Bickett, candidate for attorney general, and Hon. W. T. Crawford, candidate for Congress from this district encouraged and enthused the Democrats here today. Both made great speeches and were heard and applauded by a large audience of ladies and gentlemen. They were well received. The Democrats in this county are united.

—Greensboro Record: A bold and decidedly insistent burglar walked off with a safe from the confectionery store of E. Patelo, corner of Sixth and Castle streets, early yesterday morning It's true the safe was not supposed to be burglar proof and didn't weigh a ton, but it was supposed to be a protection at any rate. The safe, which was a small affair, was carried off, contents and all. The contents amounted to a gold watch, valued at about $40, and some valuable papers.

—Winston-Salem, N. C., Sept. 10.—After carrying an ounce ball in his right leg for 46 years Mr. M. T. Mitchell, a leading citizen of Stokes county, reports that it worked itself out yesterday. He served in the civil war as a member of Company H, 22nd North Carolina regiment, and was wounded during the battle of Seven Pines, May 27, 1862. Mr. Mitchell says he frequently suffered immense pain ever since the ball was fired into his leg.

—Mount Olive Tribune: Before court adjourned Friday of last week, Judge Neal reduced the sentence of D. R. Pennington, of Mount Olive, who was sentenced to two years on the county roads for retailing, to eighteen months, and Pennington is now "doing time." Seven true bills were returned against him for retailing. Strong pressure was brought to bear on the judge to have Pennington's sentence reduced, mainly on account of his wife and children, who have the sympathy of our people.

—Wilson Times: A serious wreck was narrowly averted Wednesday evening at the junction of the Atlantic Coast Line and Norfolk and Southern railroad at Plymouth, when a passenger train on the latter road plowed into the Plymouth shoofly due there at 6 P. M. The colored coach of the shoofly was badly wrecked, but only one person injured, a colored woman, and she was able to walk to her home. The engineer on each engine saw the trains would collide and the engineer on the N. & S. jammed on the air brakes, attempting to stop while the A. C. L. train tried to pass the danger point.

—Hillsboro Observer: Why, certainly, Mr. John Laws was renominated by the Democratic county convention held on Saturday, August 29th, for register of deeds of Orange county, and that, too, by acclamation and without a dissenting vote. The Democrats of Orange have about made up their minds that this office belongs to Mr. Laws by right of possession, and they are going to continue to elect him as long as he lives. Mr. Laws recorded his first paper as public register for Orange county in August, 1849, 59 years ago last month. The Orange County Observer will pay a handsome reward for the names of any married couple who are now living in this county or elsewhere, who were married in Orange county, and whose marriage license was not issued by Mr. John Laws.

—Wadesboro Messenger and Intelligencer: Saturday Mr. Ed. Hanna, while in the act of reaching under a shelf of his store to get a paper sack, came near putting his hand on a good sized pilot snake. The snake had comfortably installed itself among the sacks and was taking life easily when Mr. Hanna procured a bludgen and proceeded to kill it. Monday morning Jake Robinson, while removing a pile of refuse paper from the M. & I. press room, put his hand within a few inches of the mouth of a big copperhead. He heard the snake hiss and jerked his hand back just in time to save himself from being bitten. He killed the snake.——Morven was visited by another rain storm Monday evening more severe than any we have had heretofore. Farmers report considerable damage to crops from hail.

Dr. Worthington's Southern Remedy Kills Pain. Used over 60 years. Price 25 cents. Guaranteed by all dealers.

The White Elephant.

By CLARISSA MACKIE.

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Marian Standish found it in the park one bright June morning. Of course it was not the sort of elephant that ambles dustily along in the circus procession. On the contrary, it was carved from a bit of ivory with some needlelike tools and girdled about with a narrow band of gold terminating in a small ring.

"A fob charm, and I wish I could keep it," she exclaimed covetously as she examined the delicate workmanship of the toy, which was no larger than the end of her thumb. She looked about as she continued her stroll down the green arbored path. Save for the usual aggregation of nursemaids and their young charges the park seemed deserted at this point.

Far away on a distant intersecting path a man's tall figure appeared for an instant and then vanished among the trees. Miss Standish breathed a sigh of relief as she slipped the ivory elephant into her pocketbook.

"I will watch the papers, and if it is advertised of course I shall return it. I suppose I ought to advertise it myself. Well, I will, and in the meantime I will enjoy its possession. It is the dearest thing!"

The next morning Miss Standish scanned the papers with interest. The first one she threw aside with satisfaction, the second with elation, but the third sheet contained the dreaded inquiry:

Lost in Central park on the morning of June 15 a small ivory elephant fob charm. Initials "J. M. B." on gold band. Finder will please communicate with J. M. Beckwith, Block Building, City, and receive liberal reward.

The white elephant stood meekly on her dressing table. Marian picked it up and examined it curiously. Three tiny initials which had escaped her attention the day before were scratched upon the gold band. She also discovered that the eyes were emerald sparks and the miniature tusks were tipped with gold.

"You are too pretty to hang on a man's watch fob," she sighed discontentedly. There was a slight rattle as she laid it down, and she lifted it again and shook it briskly. There was something inside that clicked, and the knowledge that the bit of carving was not only hollow, but was evidently the receptacle of some delightful mystery was an added vexation now that she must loose it.

There was something vaguely familiar about the name of Beckwith. It seemed to conjure up visions of East Indian islands, palm fringed shores, the smell of wild jasmine and the fragrance of cassia and other spices, yet she had never been there, but she had read—where was it?

Marian Standish was the soul of honesty, but she could not resist the temptation to retain possession of the charm for another day. So she conscientiously cut out the advertisement and tucked it away in her writing desk, assuring herself that she would communicate with the owner that very evening.

She attached the charm to her own small watch fob and, thrusting the gold timepiece in her belt, set out for her morning walk, accompanied by that prize winning bulldog, Pedro, who was as hideous as his mistress was beautiful.

In due course of time they reached the park and eventually entered the same arboreal path where she had found the white elephant. Walking slowly toward her was a very tall young man, who was studying the ground attentively as he advanced.

Marian blushed guiltily, and her hand flew to the white charm swinging conspicuously against the black of her skirt, and it seemed that the stranger saw it, too, for, with a quick glance at her and beyond, his good looking face brightened with sudden interest. He removed his hat and paused.

"I beg your pardon, madam, but"—he was beginning when her chilling glance stopped the words on his lips.

"Sir!" said Miss Standish haughtily, and she swept past him, dragging the leashed Pedro, who sneered contemptuously at the presumptuous youth.

"I brought it on myself," Marian chided herself as she crossed the park toward home. "If I had not kept the charm I could not have worn it and he would not have seen it and spoken. Of course he had a right to under the circumstances. Without a doubt he is 'J. M. Beckwith,' for he was searching the path in the very spot where I found it. He probably values it highly. I fancy he picked it up in India or China, and—where have I seen his face before, and his name—it is very familiar! How very brown he was to the very finger tips, and he was well bred, too, and yet I treated him as though he were a cad! I will send it to him tonight."

But she didn't. Three days passed, and the little white elephant still swung at her belt. Three days she had walked in the park, and three times she had met the tall brown young man, who passed her with a haughtiness equal to her own.

"I suppose he thinks I am an unprincipled character," murmured Marian the third day, just after her dark blue eyes had met his brown ones in a brief glance.

That afternoon she indited a brief note to the owner of the white elephant and prepared a little box in which to send the charm to him. "I will send it the first thing in the morning," she said as she went down to dinner.

Three hours afterward she fastened the ivory elephant to the long gold chain attached to her fan and went to the Gearing dance.

Late in the evening, flushed with dancing and looking very much like a rose in her pink frock, she waited in the conservatory while her partner went for an ice. Mrs. Gearing fluttered down an aisle of orange trees with a tall young man in tow.

"Marian, dear, let me present Mr. Beckwith—Miss Standish. I shall leave you to entertain her, Johnson," she fluttered away again, intercepting the ice laden young man and carrying him captive into the ballroom.

Marian's customary sangfroid abandoned her, and she stood with guilty, downcast eyes before the owner of the white elephant. He was looking down at her with a strange expression on his face.

"Have you a dance to spare?" he asked after an awkward silence.

"I am afraid not," she replied in a low tone. Then with a quick movement she detached the charm from her chain and held it toward him in her small gloved palm. "This is yours, I believe," she added breathlessly. "I found it that day in the park, and I have intended to return it, but it was so pretty I have delayed"— Her voice faltered, and her lovely eyes filled with tears.

Beckwith was looking at her agitated face with very tender eyes.

"Don't distress yourself, Miss Standish," he said earnestly. "Of course I am delighted to find it, but there was no harm in your keeping it as long as you wished."

"Please take it now," she said hurriedly.

"How did you know it was mine?" he asked as he placed the little elephant in his pocket.

"I saw the advertisement in the paper the next morning, and then—that day—when I met you in the park—and you saw it and spoke to me—I don't know what you thought!"

"I never saw it!" he laughed cheerfully. "You had dropped this, and I was about to call your attention to it when you and the dog froze me with—looks!" He took from an inner pocket a small daintily embroidered handkerchief. Marian joined in his laugh, but she felt very uncomfortable when he returned the handkerchief to its hiding place with an air of quiet possession. A certain expression about his mouth enlightened her as to his identity.

"You must be Johnson Mordaunt Beckwith, the explorer. I have read your book on East Indian islands, and I am sure there is a portrait in the front of the book." She was radiant with interest.

"Guilty!" he admitted promptly. "Now, how am I to reward your honesty, Miss Standish?" he asked with mock seriousness.

"Tell me the meaning of the mysterious rattle within the charm. I am dying to know," she replied.

"I cannot tell you now," he said, with sudden gravity. "Perhaps some day I may, if you will let me."

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Three months later, when she had consented to marry him, Johnson Beckwith told her the brief story of the white elephant.

"It was given to me as a mark of esteem by an Indian prince," he said. "In itself the elephant is one of a multitude of similar curios, but"— He detached it from his fob, and with a slight twist of his fingers the gold band slipped away and the charm fell in halves, and from one of the halves rolled a marvelous ruby. "This," continued Beckwith tenderly, "was the gift of the prince, and I placed it in here for safe keeping. I planned that some day it would be worn by my wife."

"Was it not wonderful that I should find it, Johnson?" she asked as his arms encircled her.

"It is the most wonderful adventure that has ever befallen me, darling," he said as he kissed her lips.

Smoothing It Over.

Irate Individual—I'm going to square matters with you right now! You've been telling it around that I lie!

The Other Man—Nothing of the sort. All I have said about you is that you are habitually unveracious.

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State of North Carolina,
New Hanover County.

Cherry E. King,
vs.
Rowland King.

This is an action brought by the plaintiff in the above-entitled cause against the defendant above named for dinvorce on the grounds of adultery and it being made to appear that Rowland King is a non-resident of the State of North Carolina and cannot, after due diligence, be found in the State.

This is therefore to notify the said defendant to appear at the September term of the Superior Court, to be held for the county of New Hanover on September 28th, 1908, then and there to answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff, else judgment will be granted according to the prayer of the complaint.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this 22nd day of August, 1908.

JNO. D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court,
New Hanover County.
By W. N. HARRISS,
au 28-4t-su. Deputy Clerk.

WINTER SCHEDULE

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On and after Sunday, September 13th, steamer will leave daily at 9:30 A. M. for Southport returning at 5 P. M. Stops at Carolina Beach.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina passed at its 1907 session, entitled "An Act to empower the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County to issue bonds for road improvement and to construct bridges," and by virtue of the power therein given do hereby call, and give notice of an election to be held by the qualified electors of New Hanover County on Thursday, the 24th day of September, 1908, between the hours of sunrise and sunset, to determine whether New Hanover County shall issue Fifty Thousand Dollars of its bonds, with interest coupons attached, to continue and complete the repairing construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges in said county.

At said election the ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written or printed upon them, "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county," or "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county."

All qualified electors who favor the issuing of said bonds shall vote: "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county," and all qualified voters who are opposed to the issue of said bonds shall vote: "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county."

For the purposes of this election, as authorized by said Act, the said Board of Commissioners have ordered, and do hereby order, a new registration for said election, and the following are designated as the polling places in the several townships, precincts and wards, and the persons hereinafter named have been appointed as the registrars and judges of election in said several townships, precincts and wards, to-wit:

Cape Fear Township.

Polling place—Blossom's Store, Castle Hayne. Registrar, Wm. B. Hand. Judges of Election, W. H. Shearin and J. H. Johnston.

Harnett Township—First Division.

Polling place—Delgado Barber Shop. Registrar, J. A. Jordan. Judges of election, John Goley and Bishop Werner.

Harnett Township—Second Division.

Polling place—Township House. Registrar, J. A. Everett. Judges of election, James N. Shepard and Geo. R. Smith.

Masonboro Township.

Polling place—Township House. Registrar, W. H. Biddle. Judges of election, William Lumsden and Andrew Capps.

Federal Point Township.

Polling place—Capps' Store. Registrar, Henry Taylor. Judges of election, J. A. Biddle and Hill Williams.

Wilmington Township—First Ward.

Polling place—Fourth Street Engine House—Registrar, A. T. Skipper. Judges of election, G. H. Heyer and C. L. Spencer.

Wilmington Township—Second Ward.

Polling place—Old Court House. Registrar, W. W. Hodges. Judges of election, T. W. Wood and W. E. Worth.

Wilmington Township—Third Ward.

Polling place—Giblem Lodge. Registrar, C. H. Ward—Judges of election, L. B. Rogers and L. B. Sasser.

Wilmington Township—Fourth Ward.

Polling place—Worth's old Ice House. Registrar, W. H. Lane. Judges of election, Roger Moore and W. A. French, Jr.

Wilmington Township—Fifth Ward.

Poling place—Engine House, Sixth and Castle streets. Registrar, J. H. Sykes. Judges of election, R. A. Burnett and W. W. King.

The registration books of each township, ward and precinct will be kept open between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and sunset on each day, Sundays excepted, for twenty days, beginning the 20th day of August, 1908, for the registration of electors; and the said books shall be closed for registration at sunset on the second Saturday before said election to-wit: the 12th day of September, 1908; and on Saturday, the 22nd day of August, 1908, and on the 29th day of August, 1908, and on the 5th and 12th days of September, 1908, the Saturdays following, the Registrars will attend, with their registration books, at the polling places in their respective townships, wards or precincts, for the registration of electors. The Registrars will attend the polling places of their respective townships wards or precincts, with the registration books, on Saturday preceding the election, to-wit: the 19th day of September, 1908, from the hour of nine o'clock A. M. until the hour of three o'clock P. M., when and where the said books will be open for the inspection of the electors of said township, ward or precinct and any of said electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person appearing on said books.

This 17th day of August, 1908.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County.

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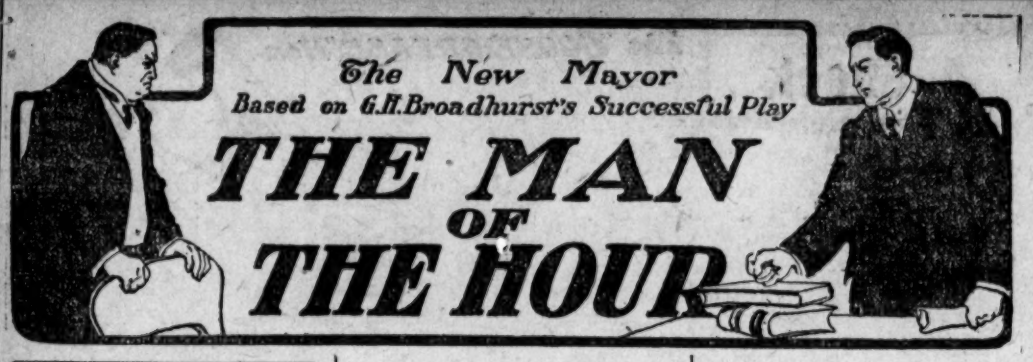

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(Continued From Last Sunday.)

SYNOPSIS.

Chapter 1.—At the suburban home of Charles Wainwright, "high financier," he and his broker, Scott Gibbs, hatch up a scheme to corner Borough Street railway stock. They rely upon the support of Dick Horrigan, boss of the neighboring city who is coming to discuss matters. Alderman Phelan, the thorn in Horrigan's side, whom Wainwright is anxious to conciliate, is also coming. Among the members of Wainwright's household are his niece and nephew, Dallas and Perry Wainwright, and his secretary, Thompson, a secretive young man in whom the financier has implicit confidence. Judge Newman, a neighbor of Wainwright, whose continuance in office depends upon Horrigan's favor, requests Wainwright's intervention with the boss. Another visitor to the Wainwrights' is Alwyn Bennett, in love with Dallas, who is calling to ask her about her rumored engagement to Gibbs. Perry is in love with Cynthia Garrison, also a neighbor.. II.—Cynthia is the daughter of a bank president who nine years before the opening of the story was ruined by the dealings of the unnamed dishonest financier and shot himself. His son thereupon disappeared. Mrs. Bennett congratulates herself upon the immaculate record of her son's deceased father. Dallas refuses to marry Alwyn unless he does something worthy of his family and education. Phelan and Horrigan face each other. III—Phelan defies Horrigan. Judge Newman is turned down by the boss, but at Wainwright's request Horrigan agrees to reconsider his case. Horrigan becomes suspicious of Thompson, but Wainwright scoffs at the idea. Horrigan and Wainwright make a corrupt deal whereby the former, for a big consideration, is to procure from the board of aldermen a perpetual franchise for the Borough Street railway. The boss is worried by the reform movement threatening his power at the coming election and is casting about for a candidate for mayor with a clean record. He hits upon Bennett, who has some slight political experience. The latter accept, but warns Horrigan that, if elected, he will be absolutely honest and independent.

"Because that's the answer. I've never been to an administration ball, but if you're there I guess it"—

"Don't be silly. The administration ball is a very great function indeed. I've been asking questions about it. Not only every one connected with the administration goes, but all sorts of capitalists and other people like that. I've heard that some of the biggest financial deals are arranged during that ball. Isn't it queer?"

"Not especially. There's a deal I'm thinking of putting through myself that night if I don't get a good chance earlier—a deal that means a lot to me."

"Then why wait till the ball? Why not"—

"I'd do it now, only Bennett might come in before"—

"What a worker Mr. Bennett is!" broke in Cynthia, turning very pink and hastening to change the subject.

"In the old days we thought he was the soul of laziness, but now he's working here night and day. He's not only the youngest mayor this city ever had, but I think he's the busiest too. He"—

The eulogy on the new mayor was cut short by that dignitary's appearance from the center room. As Alwyn paused to hang up his coat and hat and pull off his gloves Cynthia bent once more over her work, while Perry straightened up and tried to look as though he really had business of pressing importance with his honor.

The months had brought changes to Bennett. There were care lines on his face, and his eyes were tired. A few silver strands, too, had crept into the darker hair on his temples. There was little now about him to suggest the idler.

"Well, old man," he exclaimed on seeing Perry, "what's the excuse this time?"

"The what?" asked the youth uneasily.

"The excuse. You come here—when I'm likely to be out—about four times a week, and always with a perfectly new excuse for your intrusion. I tolerate you for the originality of those excuses. What is today's?"

"I have no need of an excuse," replied Perry, with an air of hurt dignity. "I am the bearer of a most important message to you."

"From whom?"

"From—from— Dallas is home; landed this morning."

A light came into the mayor's tired eyes at the news.

"And the message?" he asked eagerly.

"That's the message. She's home."

"She sent you to tell me that?"

"No; not exactly that," evaded Perry, wriggling uncomfortably.

"Well, what was her message then?"

"She—she didn't send any."

"Then who sent the message that she has come home?"

"Well, the fact is I sent it myself. That's why I brought it."

"Oh, you poor idiot!" laughed Bennett. "The same old excuse in a new shape! Well, now you're here, you can stay just five minutes. I'm too busy to play with little boys today."

"Little boys! I'll be twenty-two next spring. I"—

"Any messages while I was out, Miss Garrison?"

"Yes, one," answered Cynthia. "Your mother telephoned that she would be here at half past 2. She said she had a surprise for you."

"Say," remarked Perry, feeling he was being excluded from the talk, "I'd go easy on that surprise if I were you, Alwyn. I've had surprises over the telephone myself, and they're punk. Once a girl"—

"Alderman Phelan would like to speak to your honor," said Ingram, the old doorkeeper, popping out of the anteroom.

"Show him in," answered Bennett. "Now, then, Perry"—

"Were you about to ask me to stay awhile longer?" asked the boy. "Because I'm sorry, but I can't. Goodby. Good afternoon, Miss Garrison. Glad you liked the photo. So long. Maybe I'll bring another message from Dallas tomorrow."

"What can Phelan want of me, I wonder," mused Bennett, half aloud. "He and I scarcely— Good afternoon, alderman! I think this is the first time you've honored me with a visit."

"Then be lenient with a first offense, your honor," suggested Phelan, shaking hands with the mayor and nodding pleasantly to Cynthia as she passed out to her own office.

"Something important, I suppose," hazarded Bennett.

"Maybe it is important, and maybe it isn't," returned Phelan. "It all depends on whether that was a true story in the Chronicle today about your vetoing the Borough Street railway bill. If you've really vetoed that bill all I'll have to do is to say, 'Sorry I can't stay longer,' and get out."

"No," said Bennett, "that announcement wasn't authorized. I haven't vetoed the Borough Street railway bill. In fact, I haven't made public any decision on it. Why?"

"I'm glad to hear it, and, that being the case, I'll invite myself to a seat and stay awhile. Say, your honor, on the level, that Borough bill was the rawest thing that ever came across. Gee, but they did their work with a meat ax!"

"Then you weren't one of the aldermen who voted for it?"

"Me? Nothin' doing. I don't belong to Dick Horrigan's 'solid thirteen.' He can't buy and sell me at his own terms like he does them thirteen geezers."

"And yet, alderman, from your reputation"—

"From my reputation I'm a crook, hey? Well, there's crooks and crooks. And I'm one of the other kind, if I'm crooked at all, which I deny most enthoosiastically. At least I follow no Horrigan whistle."

"Then why are you here in regard to the Borough bill?"

"Perhaps it's on the theory of 'set a thief to catch a thief.'"

"Well," laughed Bennett, amused in spite of himself by the alderman's frankness, "at least you call a spade a spade."

"I sure don't refer to it vague, but as a 'utensil.' You don't need any footnote explanations in one syllable when Jimmy Phelan's talking. Every move a picture. If I hadn't been through the game from shuffle to cash in, would I be wise to what the Horrigan crowd is framing up on you now? Say, I've done some raw work in my time, but this Borough business is the coarsest yet. They must think you're the original Mr. Good Thing."

"You speak as if I were to be made responsible for"—

"And ain't you?" cried Phelan. "Sure you are. When the people get wise to what they're up against and commence to do their scream will they remember that So-and-so framed the bill and that such and such aldermen voted for it? Not them. What the public will remember is that you signed it. It'll go screechin' down the corridors of time as 'the iniquitous Borough franchise bill that Bennett signed.' Catch the idea?"

"Yes," said Bennett grimly; "I understand. But what I don't see is why you should have taken the trouble to come here and warn me of this. You've never shown any special fondness for me hitherto."

"That's right. But I've shown bunches of unfondness for Chesty Dick Horrigan. And Horrigan's the man who's rushing the Borough bill through. Lord, what a bill! It's so crooked that if it was laid out like a street the man who tried to walk along it would meet himself coming back. Why, your honor, I"—

"Mr. Wainwright, your honor," said Ingram at the door; "says he won't detain you long."

"Let him in if you like," suggested Phelan. "I can wait. Shall I go into the other"—

"No. Wait here if you choose. His business isn't likely to be private."

"I'm sorry to break in on your rush hours," said Wainwright as he advanced to greet the mayor. "I won't keep you long. Good afternoon, alderman."

"Howdy," returned Phelan, walking over to the far end of the office, where, by falling into deep and admiring study of a particularly atrocious portrait of some earlier mayor, he denoted that he was temporarily out of the conversation.

"I'll come to the point at once, Mr. Bennett," began Wainwright. "I called to see you about the Borough Street railway bill."

"That's an odd coincidence," answered Bennett. "I was going to call you up this afternoon and ask your opinion of it. What do you think of the measure?"

"What does he think of it?" muttered Phelan, addressing the portrait in an aside that was perfectly audible. "What does he think of it? And him ownin' the rival road! Oh, easy! Ask him a real hard one!"

"You're mistaken, alderman," returned Wainwright blandly. "I am inclined to favor the passage of the Borough bill."

Phelan shot one keen glance of incredulity at the financier, then wheeled about and resumed his rapt study of the portrait.

"Yes," continued Wainwright, "I admit that my City Surface line is in a way the rival of the Borough Street railway, but in a big city like this there's surely room for both lines to carry on a prosperous business, so why should they try to injure each other?"

"Why, oh, why?" echoed Phelan, again addressing the portrait. "Can I be gettin' so old that I've begun hearin' queer things that's never said?"

Wainwright paid no heed to the interpolation, but went on:

"Of course the franchise will be a good thing for the Borough road, but it needn't hurt the City Surface line. Besides, the passing of the bill made Borough stock rise from 63 to 81. Then when that unauthorized announcement was made today that your honor would veto it the stock tumbled from 81 to 73. Just see what power rests with you, Mr. Bennett! If you should veto the bill, the Borough stock will slump to almost nothing. Think what that will mean to widows and orphans and all sorts of poor people who have invested all their savings in that stock!"

"I'll be hearin' harps next," said Phelan.

"I'll be hearin' harps twangin' next," groaned Phelan in wonder. "Has the poor, dear man got swellin' of the heart, or is he maybe the advance agent of the millennium? To think of old Tightwad Wainwright"—

Ingram forestalled any reply from the financier by entering with the tidings that Thompson was in the anteroom with an important message for Wainwright.

"May I see him in here?" asked the visitor. "It is my private secretary, and"—

"Certainly," asserted Bennett. "Show him in, Ingram."

"I'd like to see a private secretary of mine come buttin' in like this," confided Phelan to the picture. "I'd chase him so far he'd discover a new street. I'd"—

The alderman broke off short. His eye had fallen on Thompson as the latter entered. Phelan stood rigid, with mouth open and eyes bulging, taking in every detail of the quiet, pallid young man's appearance. The secretary meanwhile had gone up to Wainwright and begun to deliver his message.

"Mr. Horrigan called you up, sir," said he, "just a minute or so after you left the office. He wishes you to come and see him immediately if possible."

"All right," answered the financier, "I'll come at once. I'm sorry, your honor, that I am called away just now, for I'd like to discuss this Borough bill further with you. But what I wished to express can be said in a nutshell. If I, who own the rival road, am in favor of granting the Borough franchise, I can't see why any one else should object to it. Come on, Thompson. Good day, your honor. Good day, alderman."

The financier passed out. Thompson was following when Phelan, who had never once removed his eyes from the secretary, stepped in front of him.

"Well, young man!" said he.

"Well, sir!" said Thompson in mild surprise.

"You remember me?"

"I don't think so, sir."

"Huh! That's queer! I'm Alderman Phelan of the Eighth."

"I've read about you, of course, sir, but I"—

"But you don't know me? Never met me before?"

"I'm sorry, sir, but I can't recall it if I did. Good day, sir."

The secretary hurried out after his employer. Phelan, with a puzzled shake of the head, seemed trying to solve some elusive problem. But Bennett, who had not noted the brief scene between Thompson and the alderman, broke in on the latter's musings with the remark:

"You appeared to be amazed at Mr. Wainwright's attitude toward the Borough Street railway franchise."

"'Amazed' is a mild, gentle word for my feeling," declared the alderman. "To hear that old flint heart prattlin' about widows and orphans and fair play—why, say, your honor, I know Charles Wainwright from way back, and I tell you he has the same affection for the money of widows and orphans that a tomcat has for a canary. As for fair play, he wouldn't recognize it if he was to hear it through a megaphone. He's up to something! I don't know just what. But I'll"—

"Come, come!" remonstrated Bennett good humoredly. "I'm sure you do Wainwright an injustice. He"—

"He's a fine old bird! Do you chance to remember the Garrison case nine years back? President Garrison of the Israel Putnam Trust company"—

"Who shot himself after being ruined by a financier who was his dearest friend? Yes. What has that to do with"—

"With Wainwright? Oh, nothin' much. Only Wainwright happened to be the financier."

"No! You must be mistaken."

"Am I? I ought to know something about it. I was the chief of police at the time and handled the case. It was I who suppressed Wainwright's name. For a small consideration I"—

"Wainwright!" gasped Bennett. "Of all men! But"—

"So you see why I coppered the 'mercy' and 'fair play' cards when he dealt 'em just now," purred Phelan. "There's something big behind this talk of his in favor of the Borough bill. Wasn't it at his house last summer that Horrigan offered you the nomination? That's the story, and"—

"Yes. On the 25th of July. He"—

"The 25th of July, hey? That was the day he had me out there. The day I met that fellow Gibbs. By the way, your honor, the papers say it's Gibbs' firm that's buyin' all that Borough stock. They've been buyin' it up on the quiet for months. I begin to see a lot of funny little lights that make this thing clearer. Gibbs is buyin' Borough stock. He's Wainwright's chum. Horrigan and Wainwright frame up your nomination; then the minute you come into power this Borough franchise bill is flashed on you by Horrigan, and Wainwright begs you to sign it. Take my tip—Wainwright owns the Borough road as well the City Surface, and Horrigan's gettin' a fat wad of stock for arrangin' the franchise. Oh, they've got your honor all tied up in ribbons, like you was a measly bookay. You and me ought to get together and fight this thing out side by side, and when once I get the Indian sign on Dick Horrigan"—

"Mr. Phelan, I've no personal quarrel with Horrigan. He"—

"You've got the same quarrel with him that the pigeon has with the muskrat. If you don't use your wings you'll be swallowed. Let me put you on to a few of the little jokers in that bill of his. You see"—

"I see more about that bill than you think," interposed Bennett. "I've worked over it night after night, with my lawyer. Don't you get the idea I've been asleep just because I haven't been making any premature disturbance."

He held out his hand, and Bennett gripped it cordially.

"I think," observed Phelan slowly, "I think I'm beginnin' to get a new line on you and understand you better. If it's any joy to you to know it, Jimmy Phelan says, 'You're all right!'"

He held out his hand, and Bennett gripped it cordially.

"I'm glad we had this talk, alderman," said he. "We are fighting from different points of view, but our main object is the same. I think we can pull together on this matter."

"We sure can!" agreed Phelan. "An' as for Horrigan, when I'm done with him he'll be rolled up in a nice bundle, an' I'll print on it in big letters, 'Use all the hooks you like.'"

"Mrs. Bennett, sir," said Ingram.

"I thought you was single!" exclaimed Phelan.

"It's my mother. Show her in."

From the musty antechamber came the rustle of feminine attire, and Mrs. Bennett came in. Devoted as he was to his mother, Alwyn now had no eyes for her, for over her shoulder he had caught a glimpse of another face.

CHAPTER V.

"DALLAS!" cried Bennett, oblivious of his surroundings—of everything except that the girl he had so long missed and who had inspired him to all he had achieved—that she was standing before him.

It was Dallas herself who brought him to a sense of the other's presence, for as he sprang forward to meet her and eagerly grasped both her outstretched hands the girl bowed in mock reverence and answered his ardent greeting with a demure:

"Good afternoon, your honor!"

"Don't!" he begged half in jest. "It's

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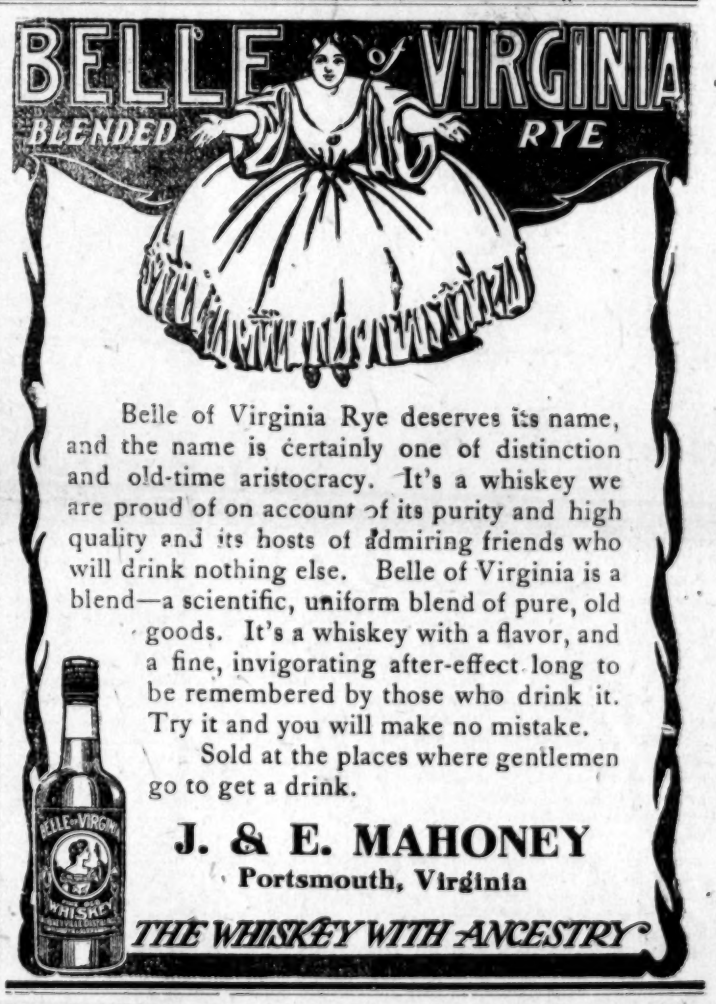

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(Continued From Page Nine.)

so good to see you again that I"—

"I sent word that I had a surprise for you, Alwyn," interrupted his mother. "I knew it would please you. But,' with a glance at the alderman, "you're busy? Perhaps we"—

"Not at all, mother. May I present Alderman Phelan? Miss Wainwright, this is"—

"Alderman Phelan of the Eighth," amended the politician, thoroughly ill at ease in the presence of the visitors. "I must be goin' now, your honor. I"—

But Dallas had come forward with a smile that melted the speaker's embarrassment in an instant.

"The Alderman Phelan who gives turkeys to all those poor people at Christmas?" she asked in genuine interest. "I've often read about"—

"The same, ma'am, at your service," assented the delighted Phelan. "I fill 'em with turkey an' coal in winter an' I take their wives an' kids on outings in summer. Ever been to one of the James Q. Phelan outings, miss?"

"No," replied Dallas, with a perfectly grave face. "I'm sorry to say I haven't. Tell me about them, won't you?"

"They've got to be seen to be understood. A thousand poor tired wives an' white faced, spindly kids turned out into the country for the only glimpse of green grass an' shady trees they ever get all year. A thousand mothers an' children out in a cool grove with nothing to do but roll around the soft grass an' play an' eat all the fancy grub they can hold. Maybe, miss, it wouldn't mean a lot to you, but if you'd been workin' an' livin' an' sleepin' an' starvin' for twelve months in a stuffy, dark, smelly back tenement room, toilin' like a slave to keep food an' clothes betwixt the kids an' starvation, an' was barely able to keep body an' soul together—well, maybe then you'd understand what them outings an' turkey fests an' loads of coal means to the poor. And they won't turn down Jimmy Phelan at Horrigan's orders."

"I do understand," cried Dallas, her big eyes bright with tears. "I understand, and, in behalf of all women and children, I thank you with my whole heart!"

"You're all right, miss," muttered the delighted, embarrassed Phelan, at once at a loss for words. "You're—you're all right! I'll leave it to his honor if"—

"Indeed she is!" broke in a suave voice at whose sound the little spell of sentiment was broken and which caused Phelan and Bennett to turn in annoyance toward the door.

Scott Gibbs, bland, well groomed, quite ignoring the other men's lack of welcome, stood bowing on the threshold.

"Oh, I forgot to tell you, Alwyn," whispered Mrs. Bennett in a hurried aside to her son as the latter summoned up sufficient civility to greet the newcomer. "I forgot to tell you. Mr. Gibbs was calling on Dallas when I stopped for her, and he asked leave to come along. I'm sorry, but"—

"How are you, Bennett?" Gibbs was saying. "And—Mr. Phelan, too, isn't it? Alderman, I'm glad to see you again. You remember me? Scott Gibbs? I met"—

"Yes," said Phelan, "I remember you, all right. You was up to Wainwright's last summer—that day me an' Horrigan sent the dove of peace screechin' up a tree. I didn't know you visited the city hall too."

"I don't, as a rule," answered Gibbs. "I came here with Mrs. Bennett and Miss Wainwright. I wanted a glimpse of the man who can make one pen stroke that will send Borough Street railway stock up to 100 or down to 10."

"Do you mean," broke in Dallas, "that Mr. Bennett can really have such an effect on the stock market?"

"That and more," Gibbs assured her. "Why, the mere rumor that he meant to veto the Borough's franchise bill has sent the stock tumbling eight points since the market opened today."

"What power for one man!" exclaimed the girl, turning to Bennett in surprise. "And are you going to veto it?"

"Office secrets," reproved Alwyn jestingly. "Hands off!"

"Veto it?" echoed Gibbs, with a laugh. "Of course he isn't. It would be too hard upon his friends—unfair and unkind, to say the least."

"But why?" queried Dallas, forestalling Alwyn, who was about to speak.

"Because," cut in Gibbs before Bennett could interfere, "the men who are backing the Borough bill are the men who made him mayor. It wouldn't be square for him to turn his new power against the very men who gave him that power. Now, would it?"

"By 'the men who are backing the bill' whom do you mean?" asked Bennett.

"Oh, I just spoke in generalities. As a matter of fact, the break in the price today was lucky for those who wanted to buy."

"An' your firm's doin' most of the buyin', I'm told," interpolated Phelan.

"We have a great deal of the stock, I admit," said Gibbs; "so you see, Bennett, you can make me or break me. I place myself in your hands."

"I see you are taking a most unfair advantage of me, Mr. Gibbs," retorted Alwyn, with some heat. "You have no right to thrust this information on me and to appeal"—

"But I was only"—

"You were trying to influence my action toward the Borough bill. You cannot do it."

"Why, I didn't think you'd be angry at"—

"I'm not. Let's drop the subject, please."

"I only answered Miss Wainwright's questions. I"—

"We'll leave Miss Wainwright's name out of the matter, please," replied Bennett.

"Certainly, if you like," assented Gibbs, with a shrug of his broad shoulders. "I am afraid my time is up. Good day, Bennett. I'm sorry you misconstrued"—

"I didn't. Good day."

"I'll be on my way, too," announced Phelan, breaking the awkward pause that followed Gibbs' exit. "Ladies, I'm proud to have met you. If either of you knows a poor woman needin' a turkey or a family wantin' an outing, just drop me a line, an' I'll see they get it. An' they needn't come from my ward neither."

"That's bad politics, alderman!" laughed Bennett.

"It's good humanity, though. There's two things I love to do—first, to down the man who's me enemy, an', second, to give good times to folks who's strangers to fun. Goodby, your honor. I'll be in ag'in now I've found my way, ladies."

"Alwyn," said Mrs. Bennett as the alderman bowed himself out with many flourishes, "I want to see Cynthia. Can I go into her office now, or is she too busy? I'll be back in a few minutes, Dallas, and bring her with me. I know how anxious she is to see you again."

"I wonder what Phelan would think of that for 'raw' work," thought Alwyn as the old lady bustled into the inner room, leaving Dallas and himself alone. Perhaps Dallas, too, understood, for her manner was less assured than usual as her eyes met his.

"It is so good—so good to see you again!" he said. "It seems years instead of months since you went away."

"But how splendidly you've filled the time! And what a magnificent fight you made! I was so proud of you, Alwyn!"

"Really? I remember you once said I was a mere idler—a rich man's son—and that you weren't at all proud of me."

"That is past. We must forget it. You are awake now."

"Forget it? Not for worlds. I owe all my success to you, Dallas. It was your face that strengthened me when there seemed no hope. It was the memory of your words that kept me brave and made me resolve to win against all odds. You were my inspiration, the light in my darkness. At each step I thought 'Dallas would be glad' or 'Dallas would not approve of this.' And I steered my course accordingly to victory."

"No, no!" murmured the girl. "It was your own courage, your strength"—

"Not mine. It was your faith in me. Do you know, I think no man ever accomplishes anything by himself. There is always a woman, I think, behind every great achievement. The world at large does not see her—does not know of her existence—but she's in the heart of the man who is making the fight. He battles in her name as did the knights of old, and the triumph is hers, not his. Whether his reward is the crown of love or the crown of thorns, she is the inspiration."

"Then if I had a share in your success I am very happy, Alwyn, for your name is in every mouth. You are the man of the hour, even as you were in the olden days on the football field. Oh, I am proud of you—very, very proud! There is a glorious future before you."

"That all rests in your dear hands," cried Alwyn.

"Future or present, Dallas, it's all the same. If only you"—

"Say, Bennett," roared a deep voice as the door from the outer office was banged open and Horrigan, red faced and angry, burst in, "I understand that you've— Oh, I didn't know you had a lady calling on you," he broke off.

"Well, I have," retorted Bennett, furious at the untimely intrusion. "Ingram should have told you that at the door."

"Don't keep me waiting long," said Horrigan.

"I don't stop to hear what folks tell me at doors. I'll wait outside till you're alone."

"Don't trouble to wait. Goodby."

"You can bet I'll trouble to wait," snarled Horrigan. "There's something you and I have got to settle today. Understand? I'll be outside. Don't keep me waiting long!"

CHAPTER VI.

"WHAT a strange man!" exclaimed Dallas Wainwright in wonder, as the anteroom door slammed behind the boss. "And what utterly abominable manners! Who is he, Alwyn?"

"Horrigan."

"Richard Horrigan, the"—

"The boss. Yes. He has a pleasing way of stamping into this office unasked, as if he owned it and as if I were his clerk. But today's behavior was the worst yet. It's got to stop!"

"But don't do or say anything reckless, Alwyn. Promise me. Remember how strong he is!"

"There's no danger of his letting me forget his power," said Bennett, with a bitter smile. "He"—

"But you'll be careful, won't you? Please do, for my sake. And you mustn't keep him waiting. If there's a way out through Cynthia's office we'll go by that. Goodby. I'll explain to your mother. No; you must let us go now. Office business must come first. Won't you call this evening? I'll be home and alone."

Despite Bennett's remonstrances she was firm, and it was in no pleasant frame of mind that the mayor threw himself into a seat when he was left alone in the room. That the talk with Dallas, which had promised so much for him, should be thus rudely interrupted. That— Horrigan flung open the door and stamped in. The boss' anger had by no means subsided in the few moments of delay, but had, rather, grown until it vibrated in his every word and gesture. He wasted no time in formalities, but came to the point with all the tender grace and tact of a pile driver.

"Look here, Bennett," he rumbled, menace underlying tone and look, "I'm told Phelan's been here this afternoon. What did he want?"

"To see me," answered Bennett calmly, the effort at self control visible only in the whitening of the knuckles that gripped the desk edge.

"What did he want to see you about?"

"A business matter."

"What business matter?"

"Mine."

"Yours, eh?" sneered Horrigan. "Well, young man, I want you to understand here and now that no one can be chummy with Jim Phelan and be my man at the same time. Got that through your head?"

"Yes," assented Bennett; "I think I have. And while we're speaking plainly I want you to understand here and now that no one can bully me, either here or elsewhere, and that I'm no man's man. Have you got that through your head?"

Horrigan stared in savage amazement. He doubted if his ears had not played him false. Bennett had always treated the boss with uniform courtesy, and Horrigan belonged to the too numerous class who do not understand until too late the difference between gentle breeding and weak cowardice. That a man should speak to him courteously and not interlard his talk with oaths, obscenity or rough-

"I had a surprise for you, Alwyn," interrupted his mother.

ness seemed to Horrigan, as it does to many another boor, an evidence of timidity and lack of virility. A Damascus blade is a far more harmless looking weapon than a bludgeon, yet it is capable when the necessity arises of far deadlier work.

It is only the man whose gentleness has not granite strength as its foundation who deserves the newly popular term of "mollycoddle."

Had Horrigan's large experience with men been extended to embrace this fact he would probably never have picked out Alwyn Bennett in the first place as candidate for mayor nor deemed the younger man a fit tool for the organization's crooked work. The French nobles of the old regime, whose polish of manner was the envy of the world, fought like devils on occasion and went to death on the scaffold with a smile and a jest on their lips, while many a brutal demagogue in the same circumstances broke down and screamed for mercy. However, Horrigan chanced to be more familiar with the history of the organization than with that of France; hence, deeming Bennett's reply a mere sporadic flash of defiance from a properly cowed spirit, he resolved to crush the rebellion at a blow.

"Don't give me any insolence!" he roared. "I won't stand for it, and"—

"Moreover," quietly continued Bennett, as though the boss had not spoken, "I shall be very much obliged if in future you will knock at my door instead of bursting in on me. This is my private office, not yours."

"Do you mean to"—

"I've explained as clearly as I can just what I mean. If you don't understand me I can't supply you with intelligence."

"Bennett," said the boss, his burning rage steadied down to a white heat, far more dangerous, but less incoherent, "you and me are talking too much and saying too little. We've got to come to a showdown. You're a clever boy and you made a rattling good fight, and you're on the right side of the public and of the press too. You're the best material we've got, and if you try and do the right thing there's no limit to what you can rise to—but only if you do the right thing."

"'The right thing,'" echoed Bennett. "What do you mean by the right thing?"

(Continued Next Sunday.)

..A Shock..

[Original.]

We were leaning over the front gate. I held both her hands in mine and looked into her moonlit eyes. I was twenty, she not quite eighteen. I was going west to seek my fortune. When I had made a competence—I couldn't bear to consider more than three months sufficient for the purpose—I was to return and take her back with me.

"Life in the meanwhile," she said, "will be one long period of waiting."

"It will seem an age to me."

"You will be engrossed in business. That will make you forget."

"I shall never forget. I shall lay down thirty days for each month on paper and each morning check one off. To see them disappear will be my only comfort."

There was silence for awhile. A distant clock struck 11.

"In seven hours my train will be pulling out of the station. I have yet to pack."

"Must you go?"

"Yes. Farewell."

But another hour passed, and I was not gone. The same clock struck 12. I drew her to me. There was a long, long kiss. Then I turned and without looking back hurried away.

A month of daily letter writing, a month of alternate day writing, a month of weekly writing—the three months that I had laid out wherein to attain the wherewithal to bring her to me—had passed, and I had only just found a position giving me $15 a week. The correspondence died a peaceful death. There were no reproaches on either side. I had found a pleasant set of young people with whom I had become intimate, and my sisters wrote me that a great deal was going on at home. In youth associations are forming and reforming rapidly. One autumn it is Charlie and Will and Tom and Lucy and Mary and Fannie; the next spring it is Charlie and Arthur and Pete and Ethel and Maud and Kate.

Youth is but a kaleidoscope—the same colors under different groupings. Two years after leaving home I could not tell who wrote the last letter, she or I. Three years and I couldn't have told whether her eyes were black, brown or hazel. Five years, and one day in ransacking among a lot of rubbish I came upon her picture—the picture I had dreamed over for hours at a time. I was astonished that I should ever have thought it beautiful.

She married and went to another city to live. I didn't hear her married name, or if I did I forgot it. It was twelve years from our parting over the gate before I saw her again. It was at a summer resort. I had become infatuated with a girl of twenty, fresh as a new blown rose, and when the hot season came I followed her to the country. She was chaperoned by her aunt, Mrs. Schenck, apparently about forty, with grizzly gray hair, a pinched expression and a sharp voice. She had five children, all of them with her, and no nurse. Surely was not that enough to spoil any woman's attractiveness?

I became engaged. It was evening, and I was obliged to leave the next morning. I told my story and was accepted at the last moment before my departure and as everybody at the hotel was going to bed. When I set off for the train she went with me down to the gate, and we stood leaning over it, I without, she within. I held both her hands in mine and looked into her moonlit eyes. I assured her that I should look forward to her return to the city with eagerness, and she promised to cut short her stay in the country. We heard a locomotive whistle, a distant rattle, drawing nearer, and a train stopped at the station below; then presently the moon shone on something white, and a woman came up the path.

"Oh, Aunt Juanita," exclaimed my fiancee, "where have you been?"

I started. I had cause to remember that name—that uncommon name—Juanita.

"To the postoffice to get Frank's letter. He always posts it to come on this train."

"I'm so glad you're here that you may congratulate us on our engagement. It only occurred a few minutes ago. I am so happy."

"I rejoice with you, my dear. I know just how happy you feel, because your lover made me feel just as happy a dozen years ago."

"You are"— I exclaimed.

"Certainly I am."

"Oh, aunty, what does this mean?"

"A case of puppy love between two puppies."

"And did he—surely he did not play you false?"

"No more than I did him."

"Singular," I interposed, "that I didn't recognize you."

"Not at all. A woman, especially a married woman with five children, grows old very quickly, while a man usually stands still till he is past forty." Then, kissing her niece, she said to her: "I wish you every happiness, dear. I can conscientiously recommend your lover and assure you that you will be happy with him. And I ought to know, for I have tested him myself as a fiancee."

I departed in a singular state of mind. My happiness had received a shock. I regretted nothing. I did not blame myself nor my first love. Thus far I had lived under the impression that elderly people had come from some far distant land with which the rest of us have nothing to do. Here was one of my own generation who had passed in a twinkling, it seemed, from the bud to that bloom wherein the petals fall.

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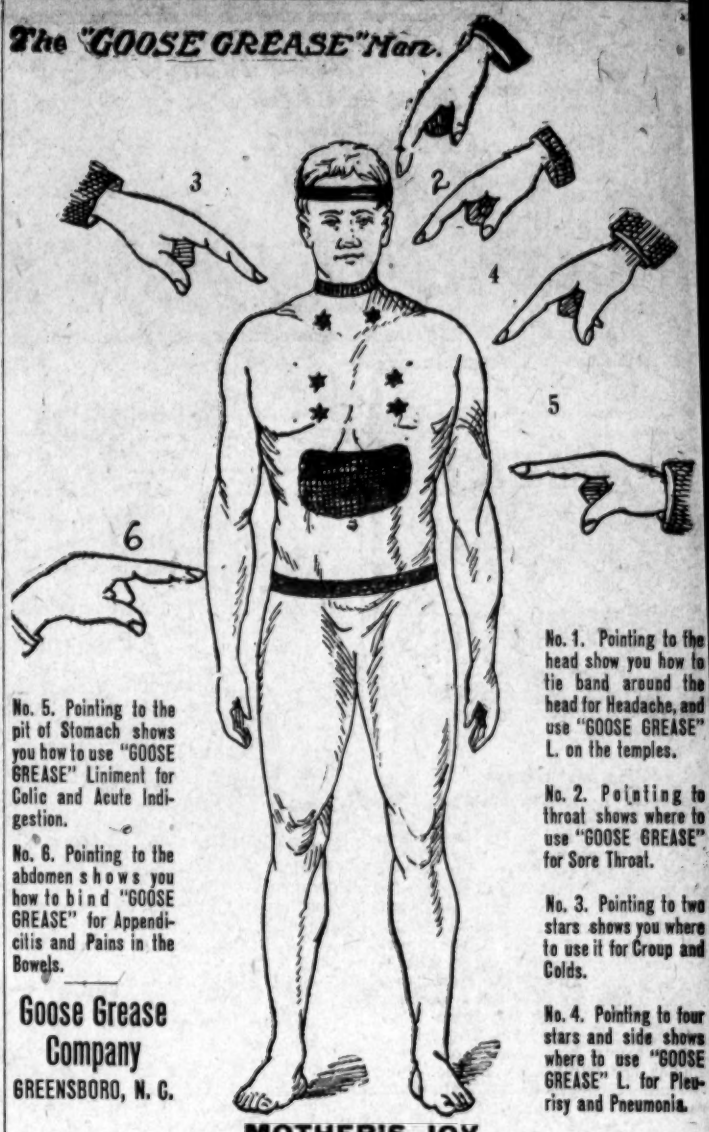

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 12.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, steady, $2.00 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, firm $1.50.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $1.50 per barrel for hard, $2.00 for dip and $2.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine steady, 49 1-2; rosin steady $3.75; tar, nothing doing; crude turpentine $2.75, $4.00 and $4.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	81
Rosin	573
Tar	34
Crude Turpentine	39

Receipts—Same day last year, 61 casks spirits turpentine; 306 barrels rosin; 87 barrels tar; 138 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET

Market—Steady 9 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady, 12 1-4 cents for middling.

Receipts—1,526 bales, same day last year 1,280 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 75c; extra prime 77c; fancy 80c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 70c; fancy 72@75c; Spanish 70@75c.

CORN—Firm, 95c per bushel for white; 92 1-2@95 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 16c; shoulders 11@12 1-2c; sides 12 1-2c.

EGGS—Dull at 23c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull at 20@30c for largs springs; growns, firm, 35c to 30c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5c per pound.

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THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 12.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 1 to 3 points which was hardly a full response to the cables, eased off to about last night's finals, then steadied on covering for over the week end bullish visible supply figures and apprehensions that the tropical storm might still work in to the cotton belt. There were further reports of rather cheaper offerings from the interior which checked the advance and during the middle of the morning prices ruled about unchanged to 2 points higher. The market closed steady with prices net 3 points lower to 3 points higher.

Receipts at the ports today 20,587 bales against 15,475 last week and 19,474 last year. For the week 140,000 bales against 128,829 last week and 150,862 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 1,181 bales, against 833 last year and at Houston 12,159 bales against 8,187 last year.

Spot cotton quiet 6; middling uplands 9.40; gulf 9.65; no sales.

Futures opened and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
September	—	8.75
October	8.80	8.80
November	—	8.85
December	—	8.61
January	8.55	8.51
February	—	8.52
March	8.60	8.57
April	—	—
May b	8.65	8.62

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 9 5-16; Net receipts 7,929.

New Orleans—Quiet, 9 1-16; Net receipts 1,181.

Mobile—Quiet, 9.00; Net receipts 71.

Savannah—Steady, 9.00; Net receipts 6,081.

Charleston—Steady, 9.00; Net receipts 1,277.

Wilmington—Steady, 9.00; Net receipts 1,526.

Norfolk—Steady, 9 3-8; Net receipts 1,767.

Baltimore—Holiday.

New York—Quiet, 9.40.

Boston—Quiet, 9.40; Net receipts 50.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 9.65; Net receipts 63.

Total today at all ports, Net 20,587; Great Britain 1,100; Continent 6,653; Stock 251,382.

Consolidated at all ports, Net 20,587; Great Britain 1,100; Continent 6,653; Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 202,620; Great Britain 19,623; France 9,819; Continent 63,945; Japan 150.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 9 5-16; Net receipts 1,529.

Augusta—Steady, 9.00; Net receipts 1,651.

Memphis—Quiet, 9 1-4; Net receipts 378.

St. Louis—Steady, 9 3-8.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 99.

Louisville—Firm, 9 1-2.

Little Rock—Steady, 8 3-4; Net receipts 43.

oTtal today—Net receipts 14,330; gross receipts 14,749; shipments 12,516; sales 3,718; stock, 87,877.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Sept. 12.—Cotton: spot quiet, prices 3 points lower; American middling fair 6.00; good middling 5.64; middling 5.44; low middling 5.20; good ordinary 4.60; ordinary 4.20.

The sales of the day were 4,000 bales of which 200 were for speculation and export and included 2,600 American. Receipts 4,000 bales including 3,700 American.

Futures opened quiet and closed firm. September 5.07 1-2; September and October 4.86; October and November 4.80 1-2; November and December 4.75 1-2; December and January 4.73 1-2; January and February 4.73; February and March 4.74 12; March and April 4.76; April and May 4.77; May and June 4.77 1-2; June and July 4.78; July and August 4.78.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 12.—The dry goods market showed a better general tone during the week and the shipments on Saturday were quite large. A large auction sale of overalls and working shirts is scheduled for Thursday. The jobbers are to have some important sales of cottons and dress goods during the week. Linens are being ordered better, but at low prices. Burlaps are firmer. Fine cottons in some quarters are being ordered more freely.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 12.—The professional element in the speculation showed some symptoms of disquiet over the prospect of staying short of stocks over the Sunday closed interval and they bought to cover. The day's short session was dull and uninteresting. St. Paul was a weak feature of the railroads and American Smelting and some of the railroad equipment stocks extended the decline in force when the market closed yesterday. When prices started upwards the Harrimans and Reading were found again in their customary position of prominence. Reading moved upwards anew on the strength of the winning by the coal roads of suit to test the validity of the commodities clause of the Hepburn act. Money and exchange markets are little more than nominal on a Saturday and offered no important development today.

The bany statement disclosed that the week's decrease of cash had been closely gauged by the preliminary estimates of between four and five million dollars. The heavy loan expansion bore on the reserve requirement as well, the net result being a decline in proportion of reserve to 28.84 per cent., bringing the surplus to below $52,000,000.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value were $1,820,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call during the week.

Total sale of stocks today were 346,800 shares.

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 12.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week (five days) shows that the banks hold $51,992,825 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent. reserve rule. This is a decrease of $7,652,125 in the proportionate reserve as compared with last week.

The statement of averages for the week (five days) follows Loans $1,322,730,500, increase $21,999,100. Deposits $1,420,061,900, increase $17,420,500. Circulation $54,943,100, decrease $230,300. Legal tenders $80,496,700, decrease $722,100. Specie $326,511,600, decrease $2,574,900. Reserve $407,008,300 decrease $3,297,000. Reserve required $355,015,475, increase $4,355,125. Surplus $51,912,825, decrease $7,652,125. Excess of United States deposits $54,358,550, decrease $7,598,125.

The percentage of actual reserve of the clearing house banks at the close of business yesterday was 28.72.

The statement of banks and trust companies of Greater New York not reporting total clearing house shows that these institutions have aggregate deposits of $1,043,008,700. Total cash on hand $101,189,100, and loans amounting to $943,959,100.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 12.—Money on call nominal. Time loans quiet and steady. Sixty days 2 1-2 per cent., and ninety days 2 3-4 to 3 per cent.; six months 3 1-2.

Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8490 to 4.85 for sixty day bills and at 4.8645 to 4.8650 for demand. Commercial bills 4.84 1-4 to 4.84 1-2. Bar silver 51 5-8. Mexican dollars 45.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	103 1-4
U. S. refunding 2s cou	104
U. S. 3s reg	101
U. S. 3s cou	101
U. S. 4s reg	120 3-4
U. S. 4s cou	121 1-4
American Tobacco Co. 6s	110
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	94
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	101 1-8
L. & N. Unified 4s	99 1-2
Seaboard Air Line 4s off'd	59
Scuthern Railway 5s	103 1-2
U S. Steel 5s	103

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	78 1-2
Amri Car & Foundry ex div	39
Amr. Car and Foundry pfd	102
Amr. Cotton Oil Co.	35
Amr. Locomotive	47 1-4
Amr. Smelting and Ref	93
Amr. Smelt. & Ref pfd	102 3-4
American Sugar Ref	131 1-2
American Tobacco Co. pfd	94 7-8
Atchison	90 1-2
Atchison pfd	95
Atlantic Coast Line	90
Baltimore & Ohio	99 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	80@90
Chesapeake & Ohio	43 1-4
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	124 1-8
Erie	30
Erie 1st pfd	44 1-2
Erie 2nd pfd	35
Kansas City Southern	28 1-2
Kansas City Southern pfd	62 1-8
L. & N.	108 1-2
Norfolk & Western	74 1-2
Pennsylvania	125
People's Gas	96 3-4
Reading	132 7-8
Rook Island Co.	18 5-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	35 1-4
Standard Oil	635
Southern Pacific	108 1-2
Southern Pacific pfd	119 1-2
Southern Railway	22 7-8
Southern Railway pfd	53 3-4
Union Pacific	167 3-4
U. S. Steel	46 7-8
U. S. Steel pfd	110 3-8
Va.-Car Chemical	28 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	108 1-2
Western Union	60 1-4

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 12.—Flour quiet and about steady; Minnesota patents 5.35 to 5.75; winter patents 4.40 to 4.75.

Rye Flour—Quiet; fair to good 4.15 to 4.50.

Corn Meal—Firm 1.75 to 1.80.

Wheat—Spot barely steady; No. 2 red 1.03 1-2 to 1.05 elevator. Options 1-4c net lower. Sept. 1.05 1-2; Dec. 1.05 1-2; May 1.07 3-8.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 89 nominal elevator. Options 1-2 to 1 1-4c net lower. Sept. 89; Dec. 79 3-8; May 75 3-4.

Oats—Spot quiet; mixed 52 1-2.

Lard—Strong; Western 10.45 to 10.55; continent 10.80; South American 11.25; compound 7 1-2 to 7 3-4.

Pork—Firm; family 18.50 to 19.00.

Tallow—Steady; city 5 3-8.

Rice—Easy; 3 1-2 to 6 3-4.

Molasses—Quiet 28 to 42.

Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining 3.40; centrifugal 96 test 3.90; molasses sugar 3.15; Refined steady; confectioners A, 4.90; mould A, 5.45; cut loaf 5.90; crushed 5.80; powdered 5.20; granulated 5.10; cubes 5.35.

Butter—Steady, unchanged.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Firm; State, Pennsylvania and nearby brown and mixed fancy 28; fair to choice 24 to 27; Western firsts 22 to 23; seconds 21 to 21 1-2.

Peanuts and Freights—Steady, unchanged.

Potatoes—Easy, unchanged.

Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Strong and higher on good general demand and strength of hog products. Prime crude 30; prime summer yellow 39 1-2; off summer yellow 38 to 38 1-2; good off summer yellow 38 to 38 1-2; prime white 40 to 46; prime winter yellow 44 to 45

Coffee—Quiet, Rio. No. 7, 6 1-4; Santos No. 4, 8 1-2. Mild, quiet; Cordova 9 1-2 to 12 1-2. Futures net unchanged to 5 points higher.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Reinstatement today by leading bulls of lines sold out yesterday caused strength in the wheat market, final quotations showing net gains of 3-8 to 3-4 to 7-8c. Corn and oats closed steady while provisions were strong. The wheat market displayed considerable bullishness nearly all day despite the record-breaking movement of new wheat in the Northwest.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open.	High.	Close.
Wheat.			
Sept ..	98 1-8	98 5-8	98 1-2
Dec. ..	97 5-8	98	98
May ..	1 01 1-8	1 01 3-8	1 01 3-8
Corn.			
Sept ..	81	81	81
Dec. ..	69 5-8	69 5-8	69 1-8
May ..	67 3-8	67 1-2	67 1-4
Oats.			
Sept ..	49 3-8	49 3-8	49 1-4
Dec. ..	50 1-4	50 3-8	50 1-4
May ..	52 1-2	52 1-2	52 1-2
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
Sept ..	14 95	15 00	15 00
Oct. ..	14 97 1-2	15 10	15 07 1-2
Jan. ..	16 90	17 00	17 00
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
Sept ..	10 05	10 10	10 10
Oct. ..	10 07 1-2	10 15	10 15
Jan. ..	9 85	9 92 1-2	9 92 1-2
Short ribs, per 100 lbs.			
Sept ..	9 57 1-2	9 60	9 60
Oct. ..	9 52 1-2	9 65	9 65
Jan. ..	8 87 1-2	8 95	8 92 1-2

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady; Minnesota patents 4.05 to 4.70; straights 3.90 to 4.60; spring patents 5.10 to 5.40; straights 4.00 to 5.00; bakers 2.80 to 4.10. No. 2 spring wheat 1.02; No. 3, 94 to 1.06; No. 2 red 98 1-2 to 99 1-2. No. 2 corn 81 1-4 to 81 1-2; No. 2 yellow 81 1-2 to 81 3-4. No. 2 white oats 51; No. 3 white 48 1-2 to 50 1-2. No. 2 rye 75 to 76 1-2. Good feeding barley 60 to 62. Fair to choice malting 63 to 66. Prime timothy seed 3.50. Short ribs, sides (loose) 9.37 1-2 to 9.75. Mess pork, per bbl. 15.05 to 15.10. Lard, per 100 lbs. 10.12 1-22. Short clear sides (boxed) 9.50 to 9.75. Whiskey, basis of high wines 1.37.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 12.—Rosin $2.75 to 2.80; turpentine firm 39 1-2.

Charleston, Sept. 12.—Turpentine steady at 35 3-4. Rosin steady. Quote: A B C, 2.20 to 2.25; D, 2.27 1-2 to 2.30; E, 2.35 to 2.40.

Savannah, Sept. 12.—Turpentine firm 36; sales 321; receipts 817; shipments 1,088. Rosin firm! sales 2,779; receipts 2,563; shipments 4,510; stock 153,613. Quote: A B C, 2.35; D, 2.40; E, 2.50; F, 2.60; G, 2.65; H, 3.35; I, 3.70; K, 4.30; M, 4.55; N, 5.35; WG, 6.00; WW, 6.25.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 12, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—58 bales cotton; 10 barrels tar; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—21 bales cotton.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1,067 bales cotton; 5 barrels rosin; 25 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—380 bales cotton; 63 casks spirits turpentine; 451 barrels rosin; 24 barrels tar; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Piggott—9 casks spirits turpentine; 67 barrels rosin.

Schr. Bessie Moore—9 casks spirits turpentine.

Total—1,526 bales cotton; 81 casks spirits turpentine; 573 barrels rosin; 34 barrels tar; 39 barrels crude turpentine.

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Having qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of R. V. Leonard, deceased, all persons having claims against his said testator are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned at his office in Wilmington, N. C., on or before the 16th day of August, 1909, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

R. R. STONE,
Executor.

Dated this 15th day of August, 1908.

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INFERNAL MACHINE SENT GOV. FORT

Attempt on Life of New Jersey's Executive Discovered by The Postoffice Employees.

SCHEME CLEVERLY PLANNED

Believed to Have Been Due to Governor's Vigorous Crusade Against Violation of Sunday Laws at Atlantic City.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Seagirt, N. J., Sept. 12.—An attempt to assassinate Governor Fort, of New Jersey, has been thwarted by the watchfulness of postoffice employes who discovered in the mails an infernal machine addressed to the Governor. The package was a cleverly contrive combination of powder, bullets and matches which had been so arranged that had the Governor opened it in the ordinary way there is little doubt it would have killed him.

That the death-dealing package was intercepted before it reached its destination was due to the vigilance of the postoffice officials who have scanned the Governor's mail with unusual care since the executive's recent crusade against violation of the law at Atlantic City. The attitude today by the Governor when he directed that the excise and old similar laws at the great seaside resort be strictly enforced and even threatened to order out the militia if necessary to that end, aroused great resentment in some quarters.

Several days ago when a package of somewhat unusual shape was found to bear insufficient postage it was taken by a clerk to one of the postal inspectors. The inspector became more impressed by the shape and condition of the package than by the shortage of stamps and at once wrote the Governor informing him that a package of suspicious appearance addressed to him was being held at the office. The inspector secured permission to open it, exercising the greatest care. The inspector and his assistants removed the wrappings from the package to find that it was a real infernal machine, crude but so cleverly constructed, that it was capable to doing tremendous damage. It contained a quantity of powder and bullets with matches so arranged that a hurried opening of the package would have set off the powder and hurled the bullets in all directions.

On a bit of paper the sender had written a message to the Governor which read: "Please notify us of any change in your postoffice address."

Another read: "You will know me better after we are acquainted." Another line by which it is believed the sender sought to give the impression that the machine was sent by a foe of constitutional Government read: "And the gun against this rotten government."

Governor Fort said today that he did not care to discuss the matter in any way. "It speaks for itself," was the only comment he would make when he was questioned about his narrow escape.

DISMISSAL RECOMMENDED.

Of the Postmaster of Atlanta by Special Inspector.

Washington, Sept. 12.—As a result of an investigation by a Postoffice Inspector, the dismissal of Postmaster Blodgett, of Atlanta, Ga., and three clerks in the Atlanta office has been recommended to Postmaster General Meyer. The charges, in a general way are neglect to properly attend to the duties of the office. Mr. Meyer has not yet acted upon the recommendation, but he is expected to dispose of the case upon his return to this city from New England and in the latter part of next week. Acting Postmaster General Charles P. Grandfield, who left here today for Atlantic City, declined to discuss the case.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 12.—Postmoster E. F. Blodgett when shown the Associated Press dispatch from Washington tonight announcing the recommendation for his removal said that he knew nothing of the matter. "The press dispatch," said he, "was the first information I had that any changes were contemplated. The inspectors indicated while they were at work that everything was in excellent shape and no one could have been more surprised than I when these messages came from Washington."

MORE RECORDS BROKEN.

By Orville Wright in His Aeroplane. Flights Yesterday.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Sept. 12—In two flights at Fort Myer this afternoon Orville Wright's "flyer" broke three records. Staying up nine minutes and six and one-third seconds in the first flight in which Major George O. Squier, acting chief signal officer, accompanied him, Mr. Wright broke the record for a two man flight which he established on Tuesday.

In the second flight Mr. Wright broke his own record for time and distance of a heavier-than-air flying machine by remaining in the air for one hour 14 minutes and 24 seconds. In this flight he also went higher than any aeroplanist has ever gone, rising to an altitude of 250 feet.

Mr. Wright also maintained a higher speed than in his other flights, traveling round the drill grounds at the rate of 38.75 miles per hour on the first flight when Major Squier accompanied him. The distance at this flight was 5.88 miles. A crowd of 5,000 persons gathered to witness today's flights.

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CANDIDATE BRYAN TO LABORING MEN

He Makes Two Speeches to This Class of Voters From Three States.

TAFT'S POSITION AIRED

In Both His Speeches—Tariff, Trusts and Publicity Discussed—An Immense Crowd Hears Him on Both Occasions.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Cumberland, Md., Sept. 12.—Farmers and laborers from three States—Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Maryland—were addressed here by William Jennings Bryan today and tonight. The first speech was this afternoon to the farmers and the second principally to the laboring men, largely miners. In both instances the Democratic candidate reiterated his views concerning Mr. Taft and his attitude toward the Republican platform.

The tariff, trusts, publicity of campaign contributions, guaranty of bank deposits and the labor question were discussed at length, Mr. Bryan's remarks being substantially those delivered yesterday in his speeches in Ohio and at Wheeling, W. Va.

The afternoon speech was made under a blazing sun whose rays beat pitilessly down upon the speaker and the great crowd which stood in the city hall plaza to hear him. A woman directly in front of the platform was overcome by the heat. Mr. Bryan observing her illness, suspended his remarks and waited until she had been taken away before resuming.

Arriving here at 8 o'clock in the morning in his special car Olivette, he was at once taken in hand by Mayor Kean, John Kealing, John Brophy and other prominent Democrats of the State. A programme of entertainment had been provided and the Democratic candidate, after breakfast, was taken on a long auto ride over the city, and the surrounding country. No speechmaking was indulged in on the trip, but on the return Mr. Bryan held a reception on the porch of the hotel. The arrangements for his visit also included an opportunity to rest up from his arduous work of the week. Mr. Bryan gladly availed himself of this part of the programme, and slept for a couple of hours.

The largest gathering was tonight when the Democratic candidate, in talking to the laboring men, pointed out what the Denver convention had done for them, in promising remedial legislation effecting the laboring man's status. His remarks were roundly cheered.

Mr. Bryan, accompanied by Democratic National Committeeman John T. McGraw of West Virginia, Former Governor Jennings, of Florida, Secretary Rose and the correspondents, left here at 9:40 o'clock tonight for Deer Park, where they will be the guests until Sunday night of Mr. McGraw. There Mr. Bryan is expected to meet Henry Cassaway Davis, former Democratic candidate for Vice President with whom, it is presumed, Mr. Bryan will confer on political topics.

William J. Bryan will not permit himself to be drawn into any personal discussion with William R. Hearst in connection with the latter's statement made in Atlanta last night and again today that Mr. Bryan had asked the support of Mr. Hearst in the present campaign, promising to return his support of Mr. Hearst in 1912. "There is nothing to say," said Mr. Bryan to the Associated Press representative, except that the statement of Mr. Hearst is absolutely false in every particular. I met him at his house and also at the house of Dr. John W. Cox, some time last fall or winter, but at neither place nor anywhere else was there any conversation which by any possibility could be distorted into such a proposition."

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THAW.

For Not Appearing in the Bankruptcy Court in Pittsburg.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Pittsburg, Sept. 12.—Upon the application of W. C. Boyd, a lawyer of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Referee in Bankruptcy William R. Blair, today issued a certificate stating that Harry K. Thaw had failed to appear at the hearing of his creditors in this city last Friday morning after having been summoned to do so. The certificate of Referee Blair, which practically holds Thaw to be in contempt of the United States court was only granted after Attorney Boyd had gone through every legal formality requested by the referee. It is now believed that Mr. Boyd will file the certificate in the United States court and ask for a rule to force Thaw to come to Pittsburg, and show cause why he should not be punished for contempt. This will probably be done next week.

In presenting the petition for a certificate, Attorney Boyd, who represents a Poughkeepsie Hotel keeper, stated that Thaw's presence was desired for the purpose of examination in reference to the income received from his father's estate.

Roger O'Mara, trustee for Thaw, returned from Poughkeepsie today. He said Thaw was well, but was not particularly anxious to come to Pittsburg at this time unless his creditors wanted him to.

F. J. Pishion, of Richmond, Va., who was arrested in Detroit and taken to Berlin, Ont., on two charges of issuing worthless checks, was on Saturday sentenced to one year in central prison on each charge.

RUSTIN HOMICIDE GROWS IN MYSTERY

Further Developments Throw More Doubt on Perpetrators of Crime.

TESTIMONY OF NEIGHBORS

Puts the Police on a New Scent—Throws a Doubt on the Theory of Suicide and Implicates Several Persons.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 12.—The insurance companies have taken a hand in the Doctor Rustin murder mystery and today three defendant companies filed petitions in the district court asking that the testimony of both Mr. Davis and Mrs. Rice be perpetuated. A list of questions which was attached to the petition is proposed to Davis and Mrs. Rice, the questions covering practically the same grounds as that covered at the inquest. The purpose is to have the testimony of these two witnesses in proper legal form to present as evidence in case either should leave the jurisdiction of the Omaha courts.

The insurance companies signing the petition are the Aetna Life, of Hartford, Conn., which had a $10,000 policy on Rustin's life, the Travelers' Insurance Company, of Hartford, and the Employees Liability, of London. Each of the latter companies have $5,000 on Rustin's life. In each polley is a clause declaring void the insurance in case the insured died of intoxicants or while under the influence of intoxicants.

County Attorney English today made an investigation of reports from the home of J. A. Becker, living at 41st street and Dodge street, just one block in the rear of the Rustin home. Members of the family told English that they heard noises back of their house on the morning of the Rustin tragedy and the young daughter of Mr. Becker, Florence, 16 years old, says she saw three men come out of the woods back of their house and go north on 41st street about 3 o'clock in the morning. Mr. and Mrs. Becker and their daughter all heard the noises and got up and looked out, but could distinguish nothing, although Mrs. Becker sat by the rear window for 20 minutes, she says. This was at 1.55 o'clock in the morning. The noises continued, but as there seemed to be no trouble Mrs. Becker, as well as her husband and daughter, retired.

An hour later, or 3 o'clock, the daughter Florence got up again to get a drink of water, she says, and going into the bath room, which faces west on 41st street, saw three men come out of the shadow of the trees back of the house south and go past the house in a northerly direction.

"There is a gas lamp on the corner and I could see the men plainly," said Florence Becker. "They all had their coats off, but as they went past the house they put them on. Two of the men were in the shawod cast by the third and I could not see them very well. I thought at the time that the thick-set man I saw was the same man I saw about noon the day before."

"This man laid down on the grass in the rear of the two houses fronting on 41st street, next to Marnam street," she continued. "I was uncommonly interested in the noises that early in the morning, because we had to believe that some one was trying to steal our chickens. For that reason, I listened a long time, but decided that the noises were made by a couple of men who were drunk. However, when we got our evening paper the day Dr. Rustin was killed, I said to myself, 'Those noises last night had something to do with it,' and notified the police about 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Detective Mitchell was sent out and he talked with my father and myself and took down everything we said."

A representative of the Aetna Insurance Company declined to say whether the policy of $10,000 in his company on the dead man's life would be contested. All concerns carrying insurance on Rustin's life are working together.

It was stated today that Charles E. Davis, charged with the Rustin murder, has a fortune of his own amounting to about $75,000, most of which came to him when his father died and the estate was divided. This money is invested in stock of the Davis Real Estate Company and the First National Bank.

ALLEGED CROOKS RELEASED.

Charged With Big Frauds—Mrs. Lindsay's Baggage Attached.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Richmond, Va., Sept. 12.—Mrs. Horace R. Courtland and Charles Edward Courtland, held on the technical charge of being suspicious characters were released in the police court today though the detectives are quite as confident as ever that they are confederates of Dr. Flower, suspected of fraudulent transactions, the evidence in their possession was not sufficient to hold them. In reply to inquiries sent them the New York police telegraphed that they were not wanted there. Mrs. Walter E. Delabarre, formerly the wife of Theodore Hagaman and known here as Mrs. L. Lindsay, had her baggage attached today by the Lichtenstein Millinery Company of New York, through local attorneys. The attachment is to satisfy an alleged debt amounting to $4,000. She is still living in her apartments at a local boarding house. It is said that a son of Dr. Flower has been here this week.

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TWO MEN COMMIT SUICIDE

Were Friends and Died in Same Way About Same Time.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 12.—Frank V. Bennett, formerly manager of the Hotel Gotham and a protege of Dan R. Hanna, son of the late Senator Mark Hanna, committed suicide today in his apartments in the Hotel Gotham. Almost simultaneously George Crouch, a former financial writer and a close friend of Bennett, ended his life in the brokerage office of Miller & Co. in the Hoffman House. Each man shot himself in the right temple with a revolver.

Bennett left a note for Dan R. Hanna, the contents of which have not been divulged. It is known that he suffered serious financial reverses in the stock market recently, and this, together with his removal from the management of the Gotham by the receivers of the hotel, is believed to have preyed on his mind.

Crouch's act is thought to have been prompted by despondency due to ill-health. He was at one time in close relations with James R. Keene, and was a pensioner of the financier, the latter paying all his bills at the Hoffman House for the past twenty years.

Both men were once wealthy, Bennett's fortune a few years ago being estimated at upward of $500,000.

Washington, Sept. 12.—Frank V. Bennett, who committed suicide in New York city today was one of the best hotel managers in the country. For twenty years he was manager of the Arlington in this city, where he was intimately associated with Theodore E. Roessel, the late proprietor of that hotel. Mr. Bennett left here for New York in the Spring of 1908, to take charge of the hotel Gotham. He was a member of the Gridiron Club.

BRYAN MOVING PICTURE SHOWS

These Picture the Candidate in Chicago on Labor Day.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Another feature, besides the talking machine with records of the speeches of candidates, nas been added to the novelties of the presidential campaign by the Democratic National committee, which today announced that moving pictures of William J. Bryan in Chicago on Labor Day be thrown upon canvases at political meetings all over the country. When the pictures show Bryan speaking the candidates voice will be heard from the phonographic record of the labor day address.

National Chairman Mack and heads of the committee bureaus today witnessed a reproduction of the Bryan Labor Day scenes by the moving picture machine. The pictures show Mr. Bryan's arrival at the station and his reception by the crowd at the hotel. Later, the candidate is disclosed reviewing the big labor parade and acknowledging the cheers of the marchers, after which Mr. Bryan is shown making a speech to the laboring men assembled around the reviewing point of the parade.

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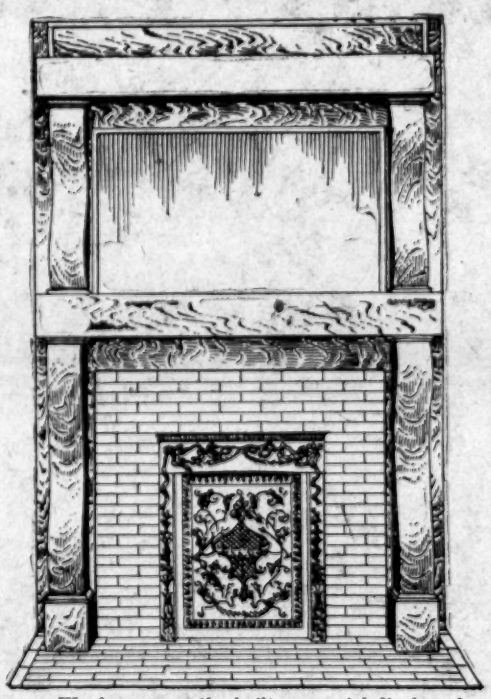

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